

JEFFREY STANLEY

Found Dead at Boarding House on Webster Street

Jeffrey Stanley, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in a room at the boarding house conducted by James H. Fleming, 23-24 Webster street, this morning. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell in Central street and the medical examiner notified.

Stanley had been living at the Fleming place on and off for several years. He was employed at the Merrimack mills though he had not done any work since Saturday, he having been under the influence of liquor from Saturday night up to the time he was found dead this morning.

About 6.50 o'clock this morning, John

Ryan, an employee of the house, went to Stanley's room for the purpose of awakening him and receiving no response to his knocks, opened the door and found Stanley lying in bed and a hasty examination showed that the man had been dead for some time.

The police were notified after which the undertaker and medical examiner were informed. The body was taken to O'Connell's warerooms and later was examined by Medical Examiner Meigs.

Very little is known about Stanley's relatives other than it is understood he has a married son in Dover, N. H., and a daughter. The whereabouts of the daughter, however, is unknown.

OLD WALL FELL IN

Archie Gilchrist Badly Injured for Second Time

Boy Fell Three Stories in Davidson Street—Hamilton Printer Loses Three Fingers—Ambulance Kept Busy This Morning

Three accidents and five sick calls were the morning's record for the ambulance.

Three Fingers Off
At 10.30 the ambulance was called to the Hamilton Print works, where Thomas F. Connolly had the tops of three fingers on his right hand taken off in a printing machine. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Fell Three Stories
At 10.50 the ambulance was summoned to 79 Davidson street, where a

seven year old boy, named John Kappakiewicz, fell three stories and received a fracture of the skull. He was removed to St. John's hospital.

Wall Fell In
Archie Gilchrist, employed at the Massachusetts mills building job, who had just come out of the hospital after being confined for seven weeks as the result of an accident, was taken to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance suffering from a fractured knee cap on the left leg as the result of a wall falling in on him while at work today.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Was Arraigned Before Judge Hadley Today

John Rynn was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$42.75, the property of John McDonald. After the government had rested its case and the greater part of Rynn's testimony had been heard, the case came to an abrupt stop and will be resumed in court tomorrow morning.

McDonald, the first witness for the government, testified that he met Rynn and another man a week ago Friday afternoon. McDonald said that he had

\$42.75 in his pocket at the time and as he was somewhat under the influence of liquor himself he did not hesitate about picking an acquaintance with Rynn and another man. Witness said that he told Rynn he was going to hire a room for the night, whereupon Rynn said that it would be an injustice for him to hire a room after the money he had spent during the afternoon and invited him to sleep in his (Rynn's) room that night. McDonald said that he did not care much where he went so long as he had a place to sleep, so he accompanied Rynn to a lodging house in Middlesex street, but after climbing the

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FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Hugh O'Neill took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from his home, No. 46 Suffolk street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a procession of beautiful floral tributes including a sheaf of wheat from family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney; large wreath, Mrs. and Miss Kelley; sprays, Martin and Michael O'Dea, O. B. Randlett and Mrs. S. Murray and family. The bearers were John J. Brady, Edward Mooney, Daniel Redding, George Bowers, John H. Long and Jeremiah Ryan.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell.

Gregorian mass. Solos of the mass were sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. James E. Donnelly. As the body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the grave, and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, with the inscription "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. James Haley and family; standing wreath on base of pinks, roses and ferns, inscribed "Brother," Mr. John Haley and family; sheaf of wheat tied with purple ribbon, Mr. Richard Griffiths. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Conners, Michael Burns, Thomas Mack, Andrew Haley, James Haley and Edward Haley. The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The interment was largely attended and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

CARIDAKOS—The funeral of Eleftherios G. Caridakos took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 3 Little street. Services were held in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 9.15 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Demetre officiating. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. Fr. Demetre officiated at the grave.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late John J. Sullivan took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. At 9.45 o'clock there was a high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John J. McHugh and during the service the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir. The bearers were Messrs. James Lyons, Michael and William Leahy and Frank Gilroy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

O'DOWD—The funeral of John O'Dowd took place yesterday from his late home, 18 Pollard street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Burns officiated. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Son and Brother," from family; spray inscribed on ribbon "Uncle," from Sullivan family; large cross, inscribed on ribbon "Rest in Peace," from Central-ville friends; cross from Chapel street friends; wreath, from employees of park department. The employees of the park department attended funeral in a body.

The bearers were Thomas Neville, Michael Grady, Thomas Mann, Charles Vito, Charles Gilbride and James Conner. The interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROBBINS—The funeral of Rose Robbins will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Miss Ann Drury, 755 Rogers street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MULCAHEY—The funeral of Michael Mulcahey will take place Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 5 Ward's block, 462 Fletcher street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LINCOLN—Funeral services over the body of William H. Lincoln, who died in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4, last, will be held in the Edson cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

LAID AT REST

FUNERAL OF EDITH McCALLUM YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The remains of the late Miss Edith McCallum were taken from the undertaker's to the residence of her father, 38 Sutherland st. yesterday and the funeral took place at 2 o'clock. Services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Victor Bigelow. Burial was in the Edson cemetery and was private. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Eastman.

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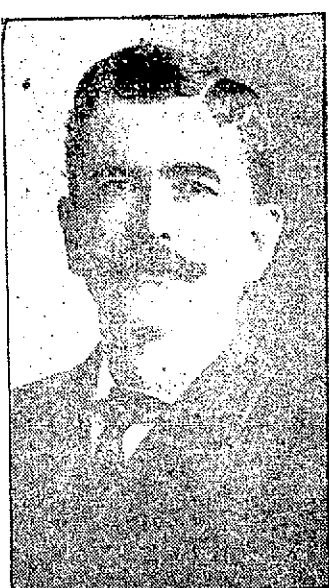
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29th Annual Ball of Mathews Last Evening

The 29th annual Easter Monday ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at Associate hall last evening and fairly outshone its long list of brilliant predecessors, for it was one of the most beautiful and successful events of the season.

Decorated William J. Collins was given a free hand in the matter of adornment of the hall and his work was thoroughly artistic. Pink and white were the color combinations in the decorations. The stage background was set with a mass of evergreen and large potted plants, while the sides and front were almost hidden from view with the same. Suspended from the centre of the stage front was a large floral emblem with the inscription "1882-1910 M. T. I."

The gallery front was backed with white bunting and touches of pink caught up with clusters of flowers and greenery which set off that portion of

Walter Powers and Miss Sadie Ward; George Clark and Miss M. O'Connell; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Harris; Wm. C. Harrington and Miss Bessie Powers; Thomas J. Gorman and Miss Ethel M. Knowlton; Robert Bennett and Miss Rose Joyce; Michael P. Lavin and Miss Mary C. Joyce; Geo. A. Tyrrell and Miss Cora M. Barrows; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes; George F. Sagan and Miss Alice G. Cox; Joseph B. McLaughlin and Miss Margaret M. Rourke; Frank J. Collins and Miss Ruby Collins; William J. Marrow and Miss Clara M. Harriott; John F. Downs and Miss Marlette Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walsh; Timothy J. Sullivan and Miss Catherine P. Carey; Thomas C. Sullivan and Miss Laura Handley; Anthony Doyle and Miss Gertrude Buckley; John A. McKenna and Miss Nellie McKenna; John H. Shea and Miss Anna J. Smith; John C. Garvey and Miss May Dillon; Thomas H. Gallagher and



MICHAEL J. BOYLE
Assistant Grand Conductor.



WILLIAM H. CAREY
Secretary.

the hall well. Streamers of bunting, alternating in white and pink, were caught up at the centre chandelier and carried to every corner of the hall, while a dural bell was held suspended from the centre. The back of the gallery was set in bunting of the prevailing colors and the windows were hidden beneath flowing lace curtains.

Kirtz's full orchestra, Stephen Perry, director, was in attendance and opened the evening's exercises with the following concert program:

March, "Flag of Victory," Von Blon Overture, "Norma," Bellini Trombone solo, selected.

Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant, Selection, "Stalhorn Ciderella"

Joe Howard Caprice Militaire, T. H. Robinson Hurricane Galop, H. Roberts

At 9.15 o'clock the grand march was started, the couples forming in the hall above, the line being headed by floor marshal William J. Gargan, accompanied by Miss Della E. Barrows. Miss Barrows was gowned in white satin with gold trimmings and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following were: Assistant Floor Marshal John H. Dwyer and Miss N. M. Dwyer; Mayor John F. Meahan and Miss Nellie V. Little; Assistant Floor Marshal George O'Neill and Miss Clara Spencer; Assistant General Manager Michael J. Boyle and Miss Eva Landry; William J. Collins and Mrs. John Dabblins, the latter, Lawrence; Dr. N. O. Provencher and Miss May Webster; J. P. McMahon and Miss Marie Lagasse; Pres. Francis P. Duncan of the Burkes and Miss Ellen H. Lynch; Sec. Wm. H. Carey and Miss Marion G. Carey; Arthur E. Clancy and Miss Harriet J. Fleming;



SKETCH AT THE MATHEWS' 29TH ANNUAL BALL.

Gallagher, Edward Harris, James E. Day, Joseph McLaughlin, Charles A. Carey, John J. McMahon, Michael F. Nestor, James McGreevey, Daniel F. McKenna, George F. Beigan, John H. Pyne, Henry J. Dufferfield, Joseph E. McVey, John N. Donohue, Walter Powers, Bernard F. Kane, Frank J. Jeffers, William P. Rourke, John J. McLaughlin, John Ruffis, William Ryan, Frank J. Campbell, John F. Harrington, Peter F. Brady, Robert T. Spencer, William J. Cassidy, Henry J. Draper, Frank Rourke, George O'Malley, Timothy Fitzgerald.

Reception committee, Edward F. Slatery, chairman; William P. Thornton, Thomas Teague, William H. Car-

300 LIVES LOST

In Ball Room Fire Near Budapest in Austria Hungary

BUDAPEST, March 29.—According to an official report received from the vice governor of the district by the ministry of the interior today the dead in the ball-room fire at Ockerite number 300, while 70 others were injured, many of them fatally.

\$300,000 FIRE IN NEBRASKA

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FREIGHT SERVICE

Combined Boards of Trade Take Action

Will Force Boston & Maine to Improve Its Freight Service in Merrimack Valley—Big Conference of Merchants Held Here

J. C. B. Smith of Boston, an expert on transportation, addressed a gathering of delegates from the boards of trade and merchants' associations of Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, at a conference held at the American House, yesterday afternoon, and in the course of his remarks handled the Boston & Maine railroad without gloves.

Mr. Smith has made a study of conditions at Boston and he explained the hopelessness of getting freight moved quickly in the confusion of the antiquated methods which prevail in the Boston & Maine railroad or any other one. He read from an opinion of D. C. Ives, the Boston chamber of commerce expert, who declared that the present methods result in confusion, delay and waste.

He declared that if the merchants of the cities of the Merrimack valley should combine and demand from the Boston & Maine railroad or any other railroad, improved facilities for transportation of freight to their cities, the railroad would not only acquiesce but would not dare to refuse.

Mr. A. M. Child, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade, spoke on "The possibility of developing water transportation of the Merrimack river." Mr. Child explained that at present there is a channel running from Haverhill to the sea which is ten and one-half feet deep and that the government is considering the problem of widening this channel and bringing it as far up the river as Lowell.

Present at the conference were Vice President James O'Sullivan of the Lowell board of trade, Fred C. Garrett, chairman of the transportation committee, John A. McKenna, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, H. R. Rice, Daniel and Samuel W. Keenard of the Manchester board of trade; James B. Crowley and Jason E. Tolles of the Nashua board of trade, and the speaker of the day, J. C. B. Smith of Boston.

Sec. McKenna introduced James O'Sullivan as presiding officer. He said of the Lowell board of trade welcomed the delegates to Lowell and then introduced J. C. B. Smith of Boston and Salem and of the New England Dry Goods Association, who addressed the meeting on the topic of securing better transportation facilities between Boston and the Merrimack valley cities.

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This undoubtedly would save you 24 hours on western freight, and also would relieve the great congestion around Boston. A similar arrangement on freight from the west would also help in the same proportion.

On the New Haven R. R., I understand that nearly all freight goes forward at night, and they intend to leave the outside freight house practically empty, freight reaching principal points between Boston and New York, a distance of 232 miles, early the next morning.

Why should we not expect the same service from the B. & M. R. R.? The Philadelphia reports thus: "Night trains are employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at three freight stations in that city, viz.: Walnut street wharf, West Philadelphia market house, and Vine street station. Freight houses are virtually empty of out-bound freight, but not of in-bound."

Cleveland reports: "All freight received prior to 5 p. m. is loaded for movement the same date." The secretary of the chamber of commerce adds: "If they are not, it is a subject of complaint from this office." In other words, they see that the railroads give good service.

St. Louis reports: "No freight is left over; the freight houses are cleared daily."

All doors to freight houses should be kept open until all teams that are in the yards at 6 p. m. are unloaded. This could easily be done if the help remained later to load freight. I doubt if the Boston & Maine railroad would have to employ any more help. Only rearrange their hours, having half of the force come on at 10 or 11 a. m., instead of at 7 a. m.

To sum up the situation, my recommendations are: First—Empty out-bound freight houses each night.

Second—Evening despatch of freight trains.

Third—Do not use Boston to transfer freight intended for other points from your local cities.

A. M. Child's Remarks

A. M. Child, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade, spoke in part as follows: "The cities in the Merrimack valley have to depend upon the B. & M. R. R. to furnish transportation of freight for all of its immense and varied industries and I sincerely feel that we have reason to be thankful to the management of that road, for the treatment accorded to us, when we take into consideration the fact that they have a monopoly. Since entering the work of secretary of the Haverhill board of trade six years ago, I have several times been called upon to ask the officials of the B. & M. R. for improvements in service, and have, invariably been treated with courtesy and in some cases our desires have been satisfied with added expense to the road and no increase in profit.

"Now, admitting the service is not what it should be; not what our large manufacturing and retail interests desire, what do we expect? What would we do were we placed as they are? Can we expect our prayers to be answered? The Lord helps those who help themselves. It is not helping ourselves in the sense meant by those words when we meet here and kick, pass resolutions, etc., or even send a big delegation to Boston begging for our due."

"We can help ourselves by doing something toward causing competition in the business of carrying freight to and from our cities, and the opportunity is at hand to do this in two ways, by joining together and working for trolley freight lines connecting our cities and Boston. The street car line and if the people want it what and who can stop it? Second, the most important matter ever taken up by the people of the Merrimack valley is improvement of navigation on the Merrimack river. We in Haverhill have been working for years on this matter and I am going to risk repeating matter that is already known to some of you and give an outline of what has been accomplished up to date.

"We now have a channel 7 feet deep and 150 feet wide at mean low tide, and 10 feet deep at the river at the railroad bridge at Haverhill.

"On high tide boats drawing 10½ feet can and do come to Haverhill. "There is no country in Europe and no other part of this country that would not use such a river as we have, even in its present state. The Haverhill C. Co., will carry general freight the entire season from Boston, Haverhill and Lawrence to Boston and New York and if the business men will cooperate with them by furnishing the business other boats will be added as needed.

"Mr. Haughey of Lowell, who is now working to get what we desire in improvement, than by utilizing what we now have. We should encourage this line in every possible way, and the next step, in my opinion, should be a request from the Merrimack Valley boards of trade to congress for a survey and report upon improvements to Lawrence and Lowell, without injury to the water power.

"Work along these lines will bring more improvement in railroad facilities than can be brought about in any other way. Ordinary foresight discloses the experience of others proves it. Our own experience in 1903, when for a period we had a boat from Haverhill to Boston, proved it, for the reduction on freight by the Boston & Maine was two cents per 100 at that time, and advanced when the line was discontinued.

"Now, in closing, gentlemen, I want to ask you to give these suggestions the study and thought they deserve. If I sincerely believe that if you will do so, the result will be the necessary enthusiasm, cooperation and hard work to bring about improvement by shipping facilities that will make the Merrimack valley the greatest and best district for manufacturing and trade on the face of the globe.

Fred C. Garrett of Lowell and Michael J. Sullivan of the Lawrence merchants' association spoke briefly. The latter spoke of the fact that Lawrence is owned by the Boston & Maine railroad, and that Lawrence means a great amount of business to the railroad. He advocated reopening the old canal from Lowell to Boston.

He hoped Lawrence would some day become a seaport by way of the Merrimack river. He told of a local express company formed to compete with the big express company. This had kept down rates and had been financially successful, as well. He urged immediate action to remedy the situation in the freight question.

William Sweeney, president of the Manchester board of trade, said that the New Hampshire cities agree with the others in questions involved and will cooperate with the other cities in securing legislation in New Hampshire duplicating that of Massachusetts in the matter of specific legislation for express rates and railroad development.

James B. Crowley, president of the

Nashua board of trade, spoke of the congestion in Boston not affecting Nashua so much as Nashua ships largely by way of Ayer to New York and the west. Nashua would cooperate, however, he said, in the matter of securing better service in Boston.

Mr. Smith spoke of Ayer as a good transfer point for the cities of this vicinity. R. J. Macartney of Lawrence spoke briefly of the freight line express troubles. He was specially bothered by delay in goods shipped from New York. He told of the activity of the Merchants' association in Lawrence, and what it had secured from the Boston & Maine by asking. They get freight there from the railroad at all times of day or night.

At the conclusion of the meeting, the gathering went on record as favoring steps to immediately relieve the congestion of freight traffic on the Boston & Maine railroad, of the policy express as a means of competition for freight service treatment by the railroad, and of the Merrimack river navigation project.

It was voted to organize a committee of five members from each of the organizations represented at the meeting, to take up the matter of proposed freight facilities, and John A. McKenna of the Lowell board of trade was instructed to correspond with President Lucius Tuttle of the Boston & Maine with a view to arranging a meeting, at which the committees named might meet the railroad president and explain the needs of the valley cities.

A vote of thanks was extended the Lowell board of trade for its entertainment, and a vote of thanks was also extended Mr. Smith for his address.

SPRING OPENING

AT THE CAESAR MISC STORE IN CENTRAL STREET

This well known and popular clothing and furnishing house is gaining in popularity each succeeding year. Their display this season of beautiful spring and summer styles is unsurpassed in the city. The show windows are tastefully arranged with very classy clothing both for men and women, and everything displayed is the best material and most stylish make.

As one enters the store one sees the tables and cabinets well filled with gentlemen's and youths' clothing, and boots and shoes for men and women in a very select line. There is also a large show case filled with the choicest jewelry, such as ladies' gold chains, lockets, scarf pins and an almost endless variety of jewelry.

The second floor is given to ladies' wear, and here can be seen all the latest creations of the star tunic effects that are positively new, and many other styles that bring forth admiration from all lovers of stylish garments. The millinery department on this floor is a very important branch of their business and some of the prettiest hats a person would care to see are exhibited. This concern has built up a large and prosperous patronage in this particular line as their hats are stylish, and when it comes to prices and their system of payments they certainly are far ahead of many other concerns.

The shirt waists, skirts and dresses can also be found on this floor. This store, what a store! It is owned by Miss M. A. Riley, who knows the business from A to Z, and it is through her ability and good judgment that the business in this department has increased so rapidly. Mr. Alexander Strauss is the owner and manager of this store, and he is ably assisted by members of his family and other expert salesmen.

A visit to this popular store will reveal the fact that for correct style, quality and easy terms there is no better place in Lowell than the Caesar store, 228 Central street, and all are cordially invited to inspect their display.

April 2d is "quarter day" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank.

THE "INSURGENTS"

HAVE DECIDED TO POSTPONE ACTION

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The "insurgents" in the house who have been considering cutting off the speaker's power of appointing committees and vesting the function in the house itself, have decided to defer any action of the kind until the house has had an opportunity to act upon the legislative program of President Taft.

Rep. Haughey of Iowa, one of the "insurgents," and Rep. Sims (dem.) have proposed resolutions for returning along that line. Mr. Sims sought the passage of his bill before the last democratic caucus, but the caucus was not prepared to act that time. Mr. Sims has been circulating a call for another caucus to consider his proposal.

Mr. Haughey said yesterday that he was disposed to wait for a month or so before pressing consideration of the administration program before pressing his resolution, but that he believed in a committee on committees. He thinks the proposition acted upon should emanate from the republican side. He favors naming the committee on committees outright.

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aside \$200 for band concerts to be given in the town villages. Article 18 was dismissed. It provided for town way on the Homestead land in the Centre.

Article 19, to see what action the town would take in regard to a town way in the North village, was adopted. The town way will be called Whittemore street.

Article 20 was adopted. It called for action on the part of the by-laws committee.

Article 21 provided for \$120 for the services of a janitor at the North and Centre fire houses. Favorable action was taken.

Article 22 was dismissed. It related to maintenance of street lights in the vicinity of the Bengtson estate.

Article 23 received favorable action. Under this article a fourth precinct was established with location of East Chelmsford, the same to be used only in state election.

HARRINGTON WON

In School Board Contest in Chelmsford

The most interesting feature of the Chelmsford town meeting down upon the hills was the election of John E. Harrington, one of North Chelmsford's most popular young men, to the school board by a vote of 276 to 257 for Stewart Mackay, whom he had previously defeated in the caucuses.

The most interesting feature not on the bills was the presentation to Capt. J. Adams Bartlett, Chelmsford's only moderator, reference to "which" event was made in yesterday's editions.

The results of the balloting were as follows: License question—Yes 154; no 335. Officers elected: For selectmen—Eben J. Adams, Chas. P. Devine, John J. Dunn, William E. Lapham, David F. Small.

For assessor—Herbert C. Sweetser. For town treasurer and collector of taxes—Erwin W. Sweetser. For school committee for three years—John E. Harrington, elected over Stewart Mackay, 276 to 257.

Auditors—Samuel Naylor, Winthrop A. Partridge, Preston L. Pigott. Trustees of Adams library for three years—Edwin R. Clark, Otis B. Wheeler.

Tree warden—Minot A. Bean. Road commissioner for three years—J. Adams Bartlett.

Constables—James R. Gookin, 351; Clarence G. Nichols, 290; Fred W. Par. 322; Karl M. Perham, 355; John J. Quessy, 255; John W. Robinson, 322; John J. Upton, 214; Edward F. Coburn, 230; Wm. H. Corrigan, 225.

All but the two last named were re-elected. Park commissioner for three years—George B. B. Wright.

Park commissioner for two years—Fred L. Fletcher.

Park commissioner for one year—George P. Carter.

Cemetery commissioner for three years—William H. Hall.

Sinking fund commissioner for three years—Walter Perham.

The business transacted too late for publication in yesterday's editions was as follows:

Article 11 created considerable discussion, as it involved the building of a new school in North Chelmsford and the purchase of land for the same. It was finally voted in table the article and to proceed to article 12, which provided for the extension of a schoolhouse in North Chelmsford to meet the demands of the new school called for in the preceding articles. Article 12 was disposed of by a vote authorizing the moderator to appoint a committee to investigate and report before the spending of the money which is to be held June 1.

Those appointed on this committee were Eben T. Adams, George White and John E. Hogan. Whereupon article 11 was dismissed.

Article 13 was to see if the town would take action relating to depositions made on farms and orchards by persons coming from Lowell. It was voted to have the selectmen exercise their judgment in the prosecution of all cases of this kind.

Article 14 provided for a re-evaluation of real estate and the granting of a report for distribution of this re-evaluation. It was voted to raise and appropriate \$700 for this work.

Article 15, to see if the town would vote the sum of \$1500 for hydrant service in North Chelmsford, was adopted. Article 16, to see if the town would rescind its action whereby it was voted to elect three road commissioners, created brief discussion and it was voted to rescind.

Under article 17 it was voted to set

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IN THE CHURCHES

Billerica Pastor May Resign Position

Rev. Harry Lutz, pastor of the Billerica Centre Unitarian church for nearly four years, went to Boston yesterday to confer with officers of the Channing Unitarian church of Newton. Mr. Lutz will accept a call to the Newton church and will tender his resignation as pastor of the Billerica Centre church.

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Episcopal parish of St. John's was held last night. Officers were elected and the report of the treasurer, which showed the parish to be in an excellent financial condition, was read.

The officers elected were as follows: Wardens, A. G. Swan and Thomas Mather; vestrymen, George H. Walker, Howard L. Whiteley, William Whitehead and Frederick O. Blunt; clerk, Herbert L. Bishop; treasurer, Albert E. Moors.

The delegates to the diocesan convention are: A. E. Moors, Warren A. Bishop and William Whitehead. The delegates to the archdiocesan convention are: George H. Walker, Howard L. Whiteley and Joseph Van Steenburgh.

Calvary Men's League

The Men's league of the Calvary Baptist church held a well attended monthly meeting last night. James F. Ramsay, probation officer of Middlesex county, gave an interesting lecture on "The Past and Present Treatment of Criminals."

In addition to the lecture, there were violin solos by Clifton Harrison and bass solos by Walter H. Colby. Edwin

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CHANTECLERIZATION OF AMERICA PROCEEDING RAPIDLY



By ROBERTUS LOVE.

HAVE you been chanteclered yet? This is addressed not merely to the ladies, but to the gentlemen as well. To be really up to date you must at least affect chanteclerization, whether or not you have been infected with the germ. This is not to ask if you have seen and heard Edmond Rostand's barnyard drama, "Chantecler," because that has not reached the American stage as yet.

But have you acquired your Chantecler bonnet or veil or jacket? Are you wearing Chantecler buttons, not mere buttonhole buttons, but buttons that button up garments? Is your newest spring necktie a Chantecler?

Have you had the Chantecler impress embossed on your stationery? Chanteclerism is the new French fad, and you'll have to hurry if you participate in the fun, for it is not likely to last many moons.

Chantecler is what Mark Twain probably would call the college name for rooster. The French, of course, is Chantecler; hence M. Rostand's drama, in which M. Rostand is the chief male actor and Mme. Hen Pheasant the leading lady. There is no denying that the Rostand rooster crow is a clear chant of far carrying vocal power, for in France, England and America the burlesque stage already has caught the clarion note, and old Mme. Fashion has taken the matter seriously and transmuted the message into wearing apparel.

Le Chapeau Chantecler.

The increasing popularity of the American hen, and incidentally, of course, the American rooster, was sure sooner or later to set up the entire chicken as a memorial on the female

headpiece. Rostand's drama, with the rooster acting as universal press agent, simply hastened the realization of the gorgeous dream. Now the latest thing from Paris, where nearly all American fashions are born and brought up, is the spring hat decorated with the undivided chantecler—beak, comb, tall feathers and all; everything except the crown.

In view of the widespread Chantecler fad a few words about the author of the play and how he happened to conceive and execute this ludicrous fantasy may not be amiss. America well remembers "Cyrano de Bergerac," the long nosed person whom the late Richard Mansfield made famous on our stage. America remembers also "L'Aligion," the play in which Sarah Bernhardt, despite her sixty odd summers, appeared as the youthful son of Napoleon. These two dramas of Rostand's served to introduce the French poet and dramatist to the United States.

Rostand, who is only forty-two years old, has a large country estate near Cambo, where he takes his time in creating poems and plays. It is related that one day he was wandering in the Pyrenees near his home. He entered a barnyard, where he found a cat and a turkey, a dog, a blackbird in a cage, a duck and a flock of hens. All the fowls and animals were con-

versing in high tones, apparently expressing sarcasm each for each. Suddenly the cock of the walk arrived. Mr. Rooster strode into the midst of the assemblage. Immediately all the uproar ended. Fowl and beast seemed to acknowledge Chantecler as monarch. They all advanced and made friends with him, saluted him, accepted him as their sovereign. And when the rooster crowed there was no other sound in the Pyrenees.

Idea 2,400 Years Old. Taking this cue, Rostand conceived a drama in which all the characters should represent barnyard denizens and all the ironies of human life should be expressed. Though hailed far and near as a highly original idea, this does not seem, after all, to bear the authentic hallmark of real originality. There's nothing new under the sun except the manner of treating an old idea. One Aristophanes, who lived in a matter of twenty-four centuries ago, wrote a satire called "The Birds," in

which the characters were feathered fowls. Athenian theater goes in the era about four centuries before Christ probably went wild over this play as a highly original idea, and it is quite possible that a portion of the grandeur that was Greece consisted of untrammelled friends with him, saluted him, accepted him as their sovereign. And when the rooster crowed there was no other sound in the Pyrenees.

It may be pointed out also that two of the world's most famous fable makers, Aesop and La Fontaine, wrote fables which may have had more to do with the suggestion of "Chantecler" than the barnyard episode in the Pyrenees. The present writer is acquainted with an American author who about ten years ago conceived and planned an ironical drama in which all the characters were to be dressed as birds and beasts. He said he was afraid the public wouldn't stand for it, so he never wrote it. And now comes Miss Frances A. Matthews, who has offered in a prize competition in New York a one act piece called "Chantecler,"

which she declares she wrote ten years ago, taking the idea from a novel published under the same title by her uncle, Cornelius Matthews, about forty years ago. Then, of course, Mr. Gross of Chicago has come forward to insist that Rostand has plagiarized the "Chantecler" idea from "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," just as Mr. Gross claimed in the matter of "Cyrano" some years ago.

But, what's the difference? Shakespeare cheerfully appropriated nearly all his plots, picking them up wherever he found them lying around loose. The fact remains that we've got "Chantecler" on our hands, and the chanteclerization of the United States goes on apace. Like most fads or fashions from France, it has begun at New York and is gradually working itself westward. The very latest thing as I write is the Chantecler Jacket, which has arrived from gay Paris. This is a woman's coat with the tall so cut as to suggest a bird's tail. It may be

termed a sort of female swallowtail effect. No doubt when this gets into print Paris will have sent us several new things in the Chantecler line, for every ship bound in seems to bring some fresh fuel to feed the fad.

Chantecler Umbrellas and Cane.

When the April showers begin to fall, don't worry about the rain. Just pick up your Chantecler umbrella—it's in the market already—and spread its canopy above your head. There's a rooster handle piece. And when the showers cease to descend and the sun peeps forth take your Chantecler cane with its rooster headed handle and saunter forth serenely. Perhaps you are invited to a Chantecler dinner? You will find M. Chantecler enthroned in midtable as the chief decoration, with tiny chanteclers imprinted on the napkins, and perhaps Mme. Hen Pheasant filled with chocolates or bonbons as favors.

One of the latest suggestions is the Chantecler suspender for men, the buckle being a rooster in bronze, his claws holding up the two tapes that attach themselves to the trousers buttons and his beak piercing the main shoulder strap.

The French poet's "Chantecler," which is written in verse, is not a burlesque, however much it may be burlesqued on the vaudeville stage and in the comic papers. Rostand wrote it with a serious purpose. Chantecler,

the chief character, turns out to be a philosopher, after all. He imagines at first that it is his own crowing which causes the sun to rise, but after he discovers that dawn appears even though his own head is hidden under the loving wing of the lady pheasant he realizes that his relative importance in the realm of created things is considerably lower than he thought.

To be sure, there is something grotesque about the whole thing. Rudyard Kipling some years ago made a worldwide hit by humanizing beasts and putting words of wit or wisdom into their mouths. Rostand now has introduced the humanized lower animal and fowl to the stage. We are told that "Chantecler" is a wonderful production, as it well might be, since the author has been incubating it for at least seven years. If there be any poesy or prophecy in a dramatist he surely should be able to hatch it out in fine form after sitting on the egg that long.

Americanized Edition Coming.

Charles Frohman, it is said, has paid Rostand \$40,000 in advance for the English rights of the play, though the critics inform us that in any language other than French "Chantecler" is likely to look very much like a sick chicken. The French idioms and puns and colloquialisms cannot be reproduced. No doubt for the production in English we shall have a superabundance of the American cackle and crow brand of wit and wisdom.

Now hold your breath! A New York authority, more or less authoritative, announces that "Chantecler" is the first epoch making drama written in twenty-five centuries. Shall we wonder, then, that the world is being chanteclerized with amazing rapidity? Let M. Rostand arise, flap his wings and crow, for verily he has awakened the world from a long slumber in dramatic commonplaceness and has made the sun to shine, be it for ever so brief a time.

Vast Possibilities of Swamp Land Drainage

Government Aid Sought in Reclaiming Areas As Big in the Aggregate as Two Great States

SUPPOSE a man should come to you and say, "I know how to add to the tillable lands of the United States without going outside our interior domain an acreage but slightly less in area than the combined acreage of the two states of Missouri and Arkansas, and every dollar expended in adding this vast cultivable area will increase its value by \$50."

What would you say in reply?

If you had the authority you would commission him to go ahead and do the work.

This, in effect, is just what Benjamin F. Younkum, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, said recently in a speech at New Orleans. Mr. Younkum wants the federal government, the state governments and private capital to combine in the reclamation of the American swamp lands. There are approximately 76,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the United States, most of which is reclaimable by drainage. Of this great area, about 68,000,000 acres—more than the combined acreage of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee—is in the south. Nearly all of the southern swamp districts can be reclaimed, according to Mr. Younkum, and others who have studied the problem.

Recently Arkansas sent a commission of farmers and business men to Washington. These men conferred with President Taft, Speaker Cannon, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and with the congressmen from their state in the matter of draining the swamp lands. At the last session of congress a western senator introduced a bill to permit the reclamation of southern swamp lands, but the measure was killed by the efforts of a southern senator. Every now and then some sporadic attempt in that direction is made. Nothing has come of it thus far save a lot of discussion and more or less of "sectional politics" insinuations. Meantime the drainage problem appears to be slowly but surely working itself up to the point where it will become a national issue.

Events and conditions are coming to the aid of the drainage crusaders. The recent high cost of living is ascribed by many persons of calm judgment to the fact that the production of foodstuffs has not kept pace with our increasing population. Here is something to think over at your leisure.

Suppose that by the draining of swamp lands and other tillable areas as large as the whole of New England were added to the present opportunities for agriculture in the re-established states. The combined area of the six New England states is 64,646 square miles. This is just about all the swamp land area of the United

States. All of this swampy country lies within the states which have been settled for many years with industrious people and within the rainfall regions, where irrigation is not required in the raising of crops. These swamp lands, having been partly or wholly under water, have built up for themselves a top soil of the richest alluvial deposits. Drained of their excess dampness, they would supply to the farmer a soil as fertile as any under the sun. If it be true that high prices result from lack of sufficient farming,

would not the reclamation of these lands tend to reduce high prices?

That, at any rate, is one of the heavy arguments of the swamp reclaimers. It is an undeniably and ominous fact that thousands of thrifty United States farmers are moving to western Canada every year. Last year about 60,000 people moved to Canada and settled upon the virgin acres in that bleak country, braving the cold of the winters for the beautiful crops of the summers. It is estimated that these people took with them \$1,000 each, or

\$80,000,000, for investment in Canada.

"This means," to quote Mr. Younkum, "that our own people are building up an empire belonging to a foreign nation at the expense of our own country." Mr. Younkum told the people of Louisiana, which state has 10,000,000 acres of swamp lands, that these rich lands located near the congested centers of population may be drained at a cost of about \$5 an acre and will produce the kinds of food that supply the kitchens of the consuming masses.

"For an investment of \$10 to \$15 an acre in drainage and clearing the increased wealth of Louisiana," says Mr. Younkum, "would be more than \$600,000,000. It is conservative to estimate \$30 an acre annually from crops, which would mean an annual increase of \$300,000,000 in the products of Louisiana, or, to put it in another way, each dollar invested in drainage would pay \$6 annually in products. This, in connection with the upbuilding of new towns, sugar mills, cotton mills, railroads and other industries, shows the importance of starting this work under a broad and comprehensive plan with the aid and co-operation of the federal government."

In the past seven years the government has expended many millions of dollars in reclaiming by irrigation the semiarid lands of the west and northwest. The people are coming to understand that there are two methods of reclamation demanding government attention—irrigation and drainage. By one the water is put upon the land; by the other it is drawn out. Swamp reclaimers contend that their cause is worthy of equal attention from the government, and they offer in argument the fact that the water soaked lands lie close to established towns and communities, so that it is not necessary to undergo the discomforts of pioneering in order to enjoy the advantages of these lands.

In the past dozen years several important private reclamation enterprises have proved that swamp lands, heretofore despised, are worth more than the surrounding high lands if properly drained. It may be cited that in the southeastern part of Mr. Younkum's own state, Missouri, in the region known since the great earthquake of 1811 as "the sink lands," thousands of acres have been reclaimed. Until a few years ago these sink lands, which were depressed by an earthquake, were inhabited only by the poorest class of farmers, who lived on and cultivated the "bumps," using canoes and rafts to cross the water covered spaces. That land could be bought then for \$2 an acre. Now much of it cannot be bought for \$100 an acre. A thrifty population has invaded the region. Moreover, that old time enemy of mankind, the mosquito, who carries the malarial germ and dwells in it as well in human territory, is disappearing from the drained sink lands of southeast Missouri and northeast Arkansas. Malaria, locally known as "fever and ager," disappears along with the mosquito.

ROBERT DONNELLY.

Story of C. O. Pratt and the Orphan \$5,000

Organizer of Great Strike in Philadelphia Has Led Struggles of Street Car Men All Over the Country



CLARENCE O. PRATT, STRIKE ORGANIZER.

IN a certain Cleveland bank is a deposit of \$5,000 that belongs to nobody in particular. It stands to the credit of the Amalgamated Street Railway Employees' association, but that depositor does not claim to own the money. The association has used some of the interest on the deposit to help it win strikes, but the \$5,000 itself is a sort of neutral fund—a huddle of cash without a country. There hangs the tale which will serve to introduce an interesting man just now in the public eye. His name is Clarence O. Pratt. He is a America.

Somewhere the other day, in the midst of the big strike, asked if Mr. Pratt sometimes fears he has lost his voting rights there. Mr. Pratt is called, for want of a better description to fit his unique profession, "strike organizer at

ed thither to handle it. After much dickering and hickering the street car company agreed to submit the dispute to a board of arbitration. A representative of the company sought out Pratt and dropped into his left ear a gentle hint that the company would make it worth his while if he would name as a representative of the strikers on the arbitration board a man to be chosen by the employers.

"Pratt listened very attentively and said quietly, 'Meet me in my room at the Briggs House.'"

"Prior to the hour named for the meeting Pratt procured an augur and bored four holes in a door that opened into an adjoining room. He broke the mechanism of the transom so that it could not be closed. When the agent of the street car company arrived he glanced warily around and saw that open transom. He tried to close it without succeeding. Then he handed Pratt \$5,000.

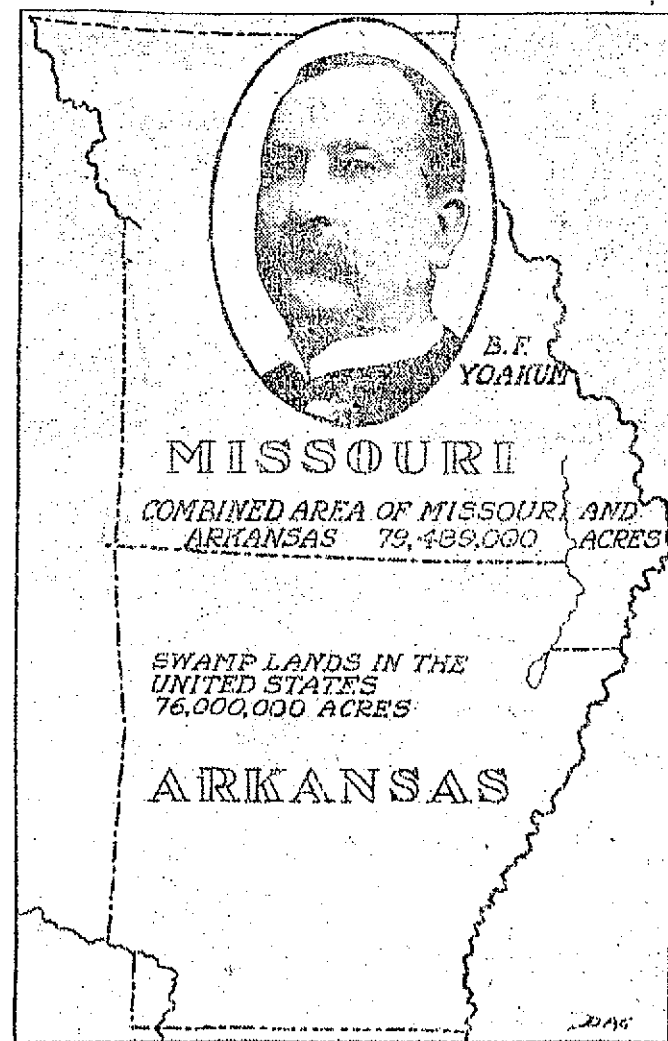
"Oh—Mr. Blank, what is this \$5,000 for that you are handing me?" asked Pratt, loud enough to be heard by the four members of the strike committee whom he had placed in the other room with instructions to keep their eyes glued to those augur holes and their ears primed.

"For putting a man to be named by the company on the arbitration board," said the would be briber, softly and somewhat fearfully. There wasn't any use for an arbitration board. Pratt made public the attempt to bribe him. Public indignation did the rest. The men won the strike.

"Pratt tried to return the \$5,000, but the company threw up its hands in horror. Never! Perish the thought! That money didn't belong to the company. Of course not! So declared the company.

"Finally the money was put in bank to the credit of the Amalgamated Association, which still stands ready to return it—whenever the street car people will acknowledge their paterfamilias of the orphan fund."

Strike Organizer Pratt is forty-two years old. He lived on a farm until about seventeen years ago, where he built up a rugged physical frame and imbibed ideas of independence and self reliance which stand him in good stead in his present profession. He had youthful ambitions to become a street car man, so he left the farm and went to work as a motorman in Cleveland. But car running was not to be the bulk of the Pratt ambition. He developed such signs of executive ability that he was made business agent for the men in a strike. The company took back everybody but Pratt, who concluded that, being minus a job, he would make one for himself. That is how he happens to have become strike organizer in general. J. M. CARR.



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DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN MALDEN.

It is fortunate that the Malden robber who attempted a bold piece of robbery in broad daylight was promptly caught. The snatch thief who attempts to rob a man or woman openly on a busy street is a character to be feared and one that should be severely punished when caught in the act. Had the Malden man got away with the bundle, no doubt his act would have encouraged others to make a similar attempt. It is to be hoped that this man will receive such punishment as will be a lesson to others of his class.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S STRICTURES.

The advice which Col. Roosevelt gave to the warring elements at Cairo, Christian and Moslem, to live peacefully with one another is one that is much needed in the eastern nations where a great many suppose it is the essence of religion to hate one another for the love of God. Particularly was it applicable to the conditions prevailing in Armenia where the Christians have been cruelly persecuted by the Turks.

In Cairo, as at home, Col. Roosevelt had occasion to brand some newspaper story as a wicked lie. He does not hesitate to give the lie wherever he can to the newspapers although claiming to be the friend of the press.

Perhaps to Col. Roosevelt as much as to the yellow journals is due the change in public opinion noticed in some quarters relative to the services of newspapers. As president Mr. Roosevelt devoted a large portion of one of his messages to "muckrakers," but in that he did not refer to newspapers only but included demagogues, sensational preachers and men of all classes who stir up what is bad and parade it in public as typical of the whole.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

The courts of Europe are to honor ex-President Roosevelt as if he were a distinguished public official of the United States. To do this the German emperor will break a long established custom. The kaiser considers Roosevelt a man after his own heart; but he would not tender him a royal reception at the imperial palace did he not believe that Roosevelt will again be president of the United States.

There may be something prophetic in this distinguished honor to a private citizen. Indeed there are those who are inclined to compare Roosevelt's return to that of Napoleon from Elba when he was welcomed with great enthusiasm by his former generals and soldiers. Roosevelt has been about a year in voluntary exile, and during his absence his man, Taft, has been doing his best to carry out republican pledges without hurting the trusts and to pacify the people without giving them any material concession.

It would be strange, indeed, if Theodore Roosevelt should again become president and thus oust the man he personally selected four years ago.

SOURCES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

According to the medical experts of the state board of health, the milk supply of Boston is largely responsible for the numerous cases of typhoid fever.

The supply of milk is imported by a small number of distributing firms from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, and mixed in large quantities to make the quality uniform. Thus if any portion of the milk is infected the disease germs are distributed uniformly. Hence the cause of the frequent outbreaks of typhoid.

Lowell is fortunate in not getting a milk supply of this kind. It is to the best interests of all citizens to guard against any attempt to establish a milk trust here, as the result would be the compounding of milk, the good with the bad, the pure with the impure, the infected with the uninfected. The experts are unable to explain the origin of the other cases apart from their being in a small degree due to the eating of infected shellfish.

The fact that Lowell has been comparatively free from typhoid ever since we started to use driven well water, and that as a rule the number of typhoid cases is reduced to a minimum wherever the water supply is pure, the inference follows that where the water supply is not so pure, it is responsible for a considerable portion of the total number of typhoid cases in any given city. This may be the fact in Boston where the water supply is not nearly so good as that drawn from driven wells.

THE SALE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

The new law regulating the sale and prescription of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, or preparations thereof, is very strict, and unless both druggists and doctors are careful to carry out its requirements they are liable to get into trouble. The law is intended to prevent the careless or criminal use of these dangerous drugs and like every other law intended to protect the public will occasionally prove inconvenient to honest, well meaning people.

Had Coleman been unable to use the check process in looting the Cambridge bank he would have required a pitchfork to get the long green out of the vaults in sufficient quantity to meet his agreement with the Faro sharks.

It is a noteworthy fact as indicating the absence of crime in Ireland that twelve prisons that under the coercion regime were kept well filled, have been turned over to be used for other purposes. The settlement of the land question is largely responsible for this state of affairs.

While one set of experts is suggesting the domestication of wild animals from Africa another is urging the growing of alfalfa, a crop of the clover family and resembling lucerne. It is difficult to raise in New England, but the department of agriculture says it can be successfully raised in Massachusetts where the soil is not so favorable to its growth as in some of the neighboring states.

SEEN AND HEARD

How would a hippopotamus steak, a giraffe croquette or a camel stew hit you for a Sunday dinner? Perhaps a zebra corned shoulder or a rhinoceros ham would please you better. Creamed dik-dak on toast or a koo-doo patie would make an excellent entrée. These suggestions are likely to become valuable if the congressional committee on agriculture decides to import a few African animals as a means of solving the food problem.

One of the vets at the Grand Army fair told the story of a high-strung but bright chap in one of the Massachusetts regiments who was not always amenable to discipline, and once while carrying a log of wood up and down his company line as punishment was accosted by the chaplain, who had come for a book he had loaned Cole—that was his name—and which had not been returned. The chaplain was of recent appointment and as yet clueless.

"The book is in my tent," said Cole. "You hold this log while I go get it."

"All right," said the chaplain, and he promptly took the log and put it on his shoulder and started to march up and down the company line.

A few minutes later the captain of the company appeared on the scene. He was surprised to see the chaplain prancing up and down with the log on his shoulder and asked for an explanation, and it was given.

Cole was immediately sought for. He was located in his tent, sound asleep. "What do you mean by this?" said the captain.

"I suppose," said Cole, struggling to his feet and saluting, "that the idea was to have the log carried, and inasmuch as the chaplain was doing that, I naturally thought it was all right."

THE JEWEL

(Written for The Sun.) Out upon the trackless ocean. Many a ship goes down from sight. Many a soul is wafted homeward. For the day has turned to night.

Far from home, from friends and kindred, Many a one has gone so brave. But the storm is in its fury. Sweeps him to a watery grave. But the spirit—none can hold it—Is free to soar away. Far beyond the raging tempest Into an eternal day.

Perishable the earthly casel, But the jewel bright and fair. Will ascend to heavenly mansions, And will shine forever there.

Emma H. Wells.

"While I was south," said a man just returned from Augusta, Ga., "I was out with friends in an automobile. We stopped on the road and offered a ride to an old farmer. After he was seated

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As to the experimental package: of posium it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

One of the party asked him how he liked it.

"Fine," said the old man. "Ever ride in an automobile before?"

"Oh, yes, often. Every time John D. Rockefeller sees me hiking to town he gives me a lift."

"What became of the ice cream?" the mistress asked.

"I ate it," said the new girl.

"You ate it? Why did you eat it?"

"Why, it came to the back door, so I thought it was for me. I don't want to stay here no longer, anyway."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

General Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe is to give an address before members of the New Hampshire Press association at its annual meeting, to take place in Manchester on April 15.

Cardinal Rampolla, in answer to a letter of inquiry as to the Charlemagne manuscript which was lately discovered by him in the Vatican, says: "There can be no doubt as to its genuineness. It is well known also that he had often expressed himself in poetry, and a good example of his composition and style is the epitaph on Pope Stephen. The discovered document is an elegy on the death of his son, written in Latin, and when found was in two pieces, the joining of which was a laborious task."

Mrs. Russell Sage is said to have distributed more than \$150,000 during her recent trip through Texas. The little town of Uvalde received \$20,000 for an orphan asylum and school; El Paso, \$25,000 for a hospital fund; Bracketville, \$15,000 toward the fund of \$50,000 for a sanitarium, which it is struggling to raise; Pecos \$15,000 for a school fund, and Boerne, \$10,000 for a sanitarium. Other small places received from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each for hospitals or schools.

Miss Tye Leung has the distinction of being the first Chinese woman to receive a federal appointment. She has been appointed assistant to the matron in charge of the new immigrant station.

Why Women Suffer

WITH PILES AND HOW TO FIND A LASTING CURE

Constipation is a most frequent cause of piles. That is why women suffer more often from piles than men. Indoor work and lack of exercise brings on the attacks.

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DENIS MURPHY

18 Appleton Street

tion station on Angel Island, San Francisco. Hundreds of Chinese, men and women, are detained at this station pending their admission into the United States and it was decided that a Chinese woman would be of great assistance to the matron. The Occidental Board of Foreign Missions was asked to recommend some one named Tye Leung. She is well educated, speaking both English and Chinese fluently.

A young Russian Jew, Selig Brodetsky, won recently the Isaac Newton studentship at Trinity college, Cambridge university. He earned his way to Cambridge from the Jews' free school at the east end of London and tied for senior wrangler in 1898. This studentship was founded in 1890 by the late Frank McClean, a civil engineer, who diverted himself by discoveries in astronomical science, such as discovering oxygen in the helium class of stars. McClean gave to Trinity \$80,000, which furnishes to each student under his foundation \$1000 annually for three years. Brodetsky takes astronomy for his profession, and will carry out special research in gravitational astronomy (practically begun by Newton), astronomical physics and physical optics.

In the year of absence which has been granted Prof. Katherine Coman of Wellesley college, to begin at the end of the academic year, she will devote her energies to writing a history of the west, for which she already has the material in hand, after much research and study. She will stay in Chicago during this work. Prof. Alice Walton, an associate at the college, has a similar leave of absence, and is to take up special studies at Athens.

An All-Russian Anti-Tuberculosis association has been formed, with headquarters at Moscow, and societies for the promotion of public health measures and particularly for the erection of tuberculosis sanatoria have been formed in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A new program of vaudeville and pictures was seen at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The Siskions offer a laughable comedy called "The Lady Artist and the Tramp" that kept the audience in roars of laughter during the act. Morgan and West, a duo of German comedians are seen in the proverbial "German character work" including some very good wooden shoe dancing. Hallett & Stock present a comedy sketch, on the title "The Maid and the Nut" in which singing, repartee and a burlesque of the Merry Widow waltz form a part. Mike Dowd, a pleasing black faced comedian, sang a number of parodies including one with a number of topical verses that caught the house. The pictures are the usual excellent quality always seen at the Opera House and include the latest biograph picture entitled "The Twisted Trail," a strong dramatic story of the Golden West, and a number of beautifully colored Pathe products that have never been seen in Lowell before. The current stories will be seen both afternoon and evening today and tomorrow and Thursday there will be a complete change of program, both of vaudeville and pictures. Tonight will be amateur night at the Opera House and another of the excellent amateur bills will be seen in addition to the regular program. Owing to the length of the performance on amateur night the show will begin tonight at 6:45 instead of the usual hour of 7 o'clock. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents with seats free.

THEATRE VOYONS

The great questions which are constantly arising between capital and labor form one of the greatest problems of the day, and they have formed the basis of many stories and plays in recent years. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a picture, "Capital vs. Labor," that is one of the best ever given. It deals with two methods of selling a strike, one by force and the other by conciliation and arbitration. "The Hand of Uncle Sam" shows how the government protects citizens when in distant countries and brings in a detachment of blue jackets and a torpedo boat. The scenic picture is a remarkably beautiful one of the Alps and a clever dramatic. "The Maid of the Mountains" will be sure to please. The comedy is a real laugh and the songs fine.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a great comedy bill on at the Academy of Music this week headed by Sylvain & O'Neil in a laughing sketch entitled "At the Seashore." In which their work is novel and amusing. On the same bill is "Mads & Pearl," a first class pair of Hebrew comedians. They kept the audience in a good humor from start to finish. Joe Blott pleased the patrons with one of his dreamy ballads. The pictures are all new, including the biograph. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

"The Done Field" and several other celebrated amateurs appeared at the Star theatre last Tuesday evening, and tonight's entertainment promises to be unusually good. Talking pictures are being produced in conjunction with the vaudeville, illustrated songs and other moving picture subjects. Don't fail to see and hear the talking picture "On the Border Line." They are like plays. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lady Betty, the monkey with the human brain, is the big attraction at Hathaway's theatre this week. Lady Betty is not exactly graceful and she is not carrying excess baggage when she comes to beauty or charming personality. There are people in this world who would kiss most anything, but Lady Betty is not likely to be teased for kisses. But there is no getting away from the fact that she is an intelligent monkey, a chimpanzee, and only six years old. The fellow supposed to know says that Lady Betty is pursuing her seventh birthday and he ought to know, but it can be said in all truth that she succeeded in getting very homely in six short years. Betty doesn't dress very extravagantly and she's not the whole rage on style, but she wears skirts and other things. Lady Betty does a great many things that are very "human like" and a great many men who are monkey-wise and otherwise have gone on record as saying that they think great big thoughts. She has entered a great deal of attention, has Lady Betty, and they do tell that she is a very extraordinary member of the simian order of mammals. It is stated in the bills the numbers pass out that Lady Betty does everything but talk and that's no hyphen. She is now with a needle and thread, rides a bicycle, disappears on roller skates, drinks wine, and properly, using a knife to cut the food in dainty bits and the fork to convey it to her

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SOME SKETCHES OF LADY BETTY.

"delicately appointed" mouth. She smokes cigarettes and does other things that look a little deep for plain monkey sense. Joseph McField, a Lowell boy, manages Lady Betty, though it is a little aged Cuban who cares for her and waits upon her. It's worth a day in the garden to see Betty light a candle, deposit it on a table beside her, and light it with night cap to match. Betty retires in the presence of gentlemen and that's about the only adverse criticism that can be made of her and at that she extinguishes the candle upon retiring. If her performance yesterday afternoon, among last night's best, was due to the fact that she has but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia. The present is her first week on the boards since her sickness. Lady Betty is, perhaps, three feet and a half in height and weighs about 60 pounds. She was born, like most other chimpanzees, in the Congo Free State, and was duly cultured by representatives of a big Hamburg house which deals in animals. How long a time was occupied in training her for stage appearances nobody seems to know, but her manager claims that she was a most proficient from the beginning. In short, Lady Betty is a world wonder.

John Zouboulakis, one of the very few Greeks on the vaudeville stage today, did some excellent modeling with clay. He is musical as well as artistic and the musical branch of his entertainment is quite good. Brady & Mahoney, in "The Hebrew Fireman and Foreman" supplied barrels of fun. The title of the act indicates very well the main idea, that of introducing the up-to-date foreman of a home company and one of his Yiddish call men. Mine Irma Orbanassy's trained cello-ton give an act of prettiness and one not often duplicated on the boards. Birds are proverbially hard to teach tricks. The 15 or 20 of them which Mine Orbanassy exhibits, waltz, pick out letters and finally participate in a shipwreck scene. The Three Bunnies, "marvels of motion," are the best jugglers of In-

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Terrible Disaster in a Village in Hungary

NATE-SZALKA, Hungary, Mar. 29.—The village of Oekorfie and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster which occurred at the former place Sunday night and which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 others.

A public hall was held at the hotel of the village, where the coach house had been fitted up as a ball room. It was a great hall-like structure, decorated with tinsel-dry June branches left from a previous entertainment, to which were added for the occasion other decorations and Chinese lanterns. The building was so packed just before the ball commenced, that the single door which afforded the means of exit was not sufficient to prevent the admittance of more who clamored outside.

While the dancing was in full swing a pine branch caught fire and fell to

DR. WM. S. EATON MAYOR MEEHAN

Replies to Board of Health Criticism Signs Resolution for Smooth Paving

Dr. William S. Eaton, Inspector of meat for the town of Dracut, replying to the criticism made by the Lowell board of health yesterday as to the system of meat inspection in Dracut, says:

"There isn't any diseased meat comes to Lowell from Dracut. Any meat that bears the Dracut stamp is free from contagious diseases. It is simply making a mountain out of a mole hill."

"The fault lies with the owners of animals who are not acquainted with the law. They slaughter their animals, dress them, hang them up and then notify me. I have notified the board of health and have explained the matter and the board has told me to stamp the meat if in my opinion it was free from disease."

"To wantonly destroy meat is not meat inspection, but the point comes in knowing what to destroy. A person who willfully destroys meat is unfit to be a meat inspector."

"In regard to Mr. Oddie's pigs, the matter discussed by the board of health of Lowell, yesterday, I would say that when the pigs were killed I was at one of the Dracut slaughter houses from 12.30 to 1 p.m. When I went to Dracut Centre looking for Mr. Oddie and I found that the hogs had been taken to Noll's place in Collinsville. When I arrived there I found that the hogs had been taken to Lowell—hence they were not inspected. So much the hog story—with the big squeal."

"If the meat inspection in Dracut is a farce, then in the rest of the state it is a nightmare."

FRED I. JOHNSON

Wants Inventory of Father's Will

WORCESTER, March 29.—Fred I. Johnson, son of Mary E. Johnson of Fitchburg, widow of Iver Johnson of the Iver Johnson company, has filed a petition in the probate court asking that his mother file an inventory and account of her trusteeship under the will of Iver Johnson.

He claims she has failed to file this, as required by law, and at a hearing yesterday the court ordered her to file such account. At the time of the death of Iver Johnson, 15 years ago, he left an estate valued at \$500,000, which is now valued at several millions. There appeared to be some difference of opinion as to the meaning of the trust estate, Mrs. Johnson claiming to be absolute owner of the income, while the petitioner claims that as trustee should receive only what she would need for her own support.

At the close of the hearing Judge Forbes suggested that the executrix submit accounts to Alfred M. Hemenway of Boston, counsel for Fred I. Johnson, showing the present situation of the estate. The business is being managed by J. Lowell Johnson, a member of the governor's council, and Walter Johnson, both brothers of Fred I. Johnson, the petitioner. It is said there is no friction between the members of the family, but doubt as to the construction of the will.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Graniteville Baseball club will open the season at Graniteville on Patriots day, April 19, at 3 p. m., when they will meet a team known as the "Jolly Campers," composed mostly of members of the former Sanctuary Chalk club of Lowell. There are some good ball players among the "Jolly Campers" and an interesting contest is looked for. The Graniteville club will be greatly strengthened this season, and is anxiously waiting for the words "play ball!"

The Eagle Associates of Fitchburg want games with any Lowell team from 15 years up. Address: Arthur Lucier, 126 Tremont street, Lowell.

THE KILGUS CASE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.—John Kilgus is not worrying about the amount of fine the national commission may assess in his case.

"I don't care what they fine," he says, in an interview published here today. "If Charles W. Murphy wants to pay my fine I shall play ball with him again. But I will not pay the fine myself."

Kilgus added that if he plays after being reinstated he will expect to receive a larger salary than he got during the season of 1908.

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Indicted by Federal Grand Jury Opposed to Reinstatement of Kling

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The federal grand jury has returned true bills of indictment against the Bethlehem Steel Co., charging it with soliciting and accepting concessions from the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia & Reading railroads. The concessions complained of are the cancellation by the railroad companies of demurrage charges. About two weeks ago the railroad companies were indicted for remitting the demurrage charges.

BREWER'S DEATH

Caused Great Regret in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The death of Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States at his home in this city last night caused profound regret here and throughout the country. Many calls were made at the Brewer residence today by sympathizing friends of the family and messages of condolence arrived in great numbers. Members of the supreme court of the United States were among the callers.

Justice Brewer was found in the bathroom of his home dying of apoplexy, the discovery being made by Mrs. Brewer. She at once telephoned for Dr. J. G. Coulter, who lives near by. Hurrying to the Brewer home, Justice Coulter, with the assistance of two servants, carried the body from the bathroom to the bedroom. Justice Coulter said that Justice Brewer's pulse was still faintly beating as he was carried into the bedroom. Mrs. Brewer and a niece, Miss Clara Hall, were the only members of the family in the house at the time. An attempt was made to notify the other justices of the court, but it was found too late to reach any of them but Justice Harlan, who sent his son to convey his regrets.

Marshal Wright and Deputy Clerk Maher soon got word of the death. Justice Coulter in the meantime summoned Dr. J. H. Taylor, who lives a few doors from the Brewer house. Dr. Taylor declared that Justice Brewer was dead when he arrived. Dr. Sterling Ruffin also was summoned. Justice Brewer had not been well for several days. He had had several attacks of headache and stomach trouble.

News of his death traveled quickly and a large number of newspaper correspondents arrived at the house within a short time afterwards.

TYLER SWAPPED

Lowell Pitcher Traded for Third Baseman

Pitcher Tyler who played here for a short time last season and who up to the present was still the property of the Lowell team has been traded to Lawrence for an infielder who will play third base.

At the opening game on April 9th all boys under 17 years of age will be admitted free. On April 16th Lowell will play the Lowell Textile school team.

The new uniforms will be on exhibition in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing company tomorrow.

Transportation Sent to Players.—Manager Gray separated himself from \$600 this morning which he sent all over the country—except California—as transportation for the bunch of players who are to report here next week. The Californians received their money last week. With four men and a woman coming from California, two from Panama, and the rest from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and points nearer home, and over 40 coming to all, one can see at a glance that the management must put out about \$1000 in transportation alone before getting a look at the new team.

Pitcher Jack Boutles, who is at present coaching a college team at St. Louis, writes Manager Gray, that he will arrive in Lowell next Tuesday.

A "DRY" TOWN

SAN FRANCISCO, March 29.—President David Starr Jordan of Stanford university yesterday realized the achievement, after years of struggle, to have Menlo Park declared a "dry" town. Superior Judge Sturtevant handed down a decision that the law prohibiting the sale of liquor within a radius of one and one-half miles of the college campus is valid.

BILLERICA

The new board of selectmen met last night and organized for the ensuing term. Mr. Singlet was chosen chairman, and Mr. Sheldon secretary.

William J. Hutchins was appointed cattle inspector and considerable routine business was transacted during the meeting.

A special meeting of the board will be held Thursday night.

WANT MORE PAY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the St. Louis district has voted to demand of the General Managers Association, representing all the railroads entering St. Louis and East St. Louis, an increase of three cents an hour for all switchmen. The increase demanded is the same granted the switchmen of the Chicago district last week by a board of arbitration.

BOWLING NEWS

The Rapids had little difficulty in defeating the "Pneumatics" of the Lowell team in the match last night. The Rapids put up a fast game and captured all three points.

The game between the St. Peter's and the Knights of the team in the Catholic league series was forfeited to the former team, the Knights of St. Peter's failing to put in an appearance.

LAMSON LEAGUE

Rapids	Pneumatics	St. Peter's
Wolfgang.....	63	73
Cunningham.....	81	75
Griffin.....	82	88
Condon.....	78	78
McDonald.....	102	102
Totals.....	417	419

CATHOLIC LEAGUE

St. Peter's	Knights	St. Peter's
J. E. Donohoe.....	93	91
Riley.....	85	81
O. Donohoe.....	86	86
O. Donohoe.....	86	86
Suh.....	89	81
Totals.....	460	442

KETCHICHELL CANCELS ROUT

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 29.—Claiming that he has injured his hand Stanley Ketchichell has cancelled his contract to meet Jimmy Howard, the southern champion, here April 6th.

MORGAN'S MOTOR TRIP

ROME, March 29.—J. P. Morgan left today on a motor trip to Perugia.

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THE BAKED BEAN

Great Increase in Price of It

BOSTON, March 29.—The price of Boston's favorite and noted edible—the baked bean—has increased over 33 1-3 per cent during the past two years and caused a decrease in the consumption of approximately 9 per cent. Two years ago beans retailed at 7 cents per quart, while they now cost 10 and 11 cents.

Boston's bean bill in 1909 was nearly \$3,000,000, an increase of about \$1,700,000 over the cost of beans in the previous year, notwithstanding the decrease in the amount used. In 1908 there were consumed in this city 530,919 bushels of beans. Last year this amount fell off to 536,333, a decrease of 1,613,792 quarts approximately.

Salt pork, used in cooking beans, has also taken a decided jump in price since 1907. Three years ago salt pork cost 18 cents a pound. Today the same quality costs 18 cents a pound, an increase of about 6 1-3 cents.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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March 27, 1910. J. Perry's Court.

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STANLEY TOURING CAR to be sold before Saturday next; good as new; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire C. A. Bascom, 111 Stevens st.

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NIGHT EDITION

BODIES REMOVED

63 Interments at St. Joseph's Cemetery Today

In accordance with an annual custom, 63 bodies were removed from the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford, this morning and placed in their respective graves, being the dead who have passed away since the winter season set in. Funeral services were conducted in the cemetery by Rev. Frs. Bernache, O. M. I., and Brullard, O. M. I., and the interments were under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert and Amedee Archaubault.

SEYMOUR GLOVER

Brother of Murdered Laundryman Testified Again Today

CAMBRIDGE, March 29.—The murder of Clarence Glover and the circumstances attending the arrest of his alleged slayer, Miss Hattie Leblanc, were again the subject of inquiry in the hearing of the Glover will case in the probate court today, although Judge McIntyre had frequently declared that testimony should apply only to undue influence on the part of Mrs. Glover. Seymour Glover, a brother of the

PASSENGERS INJURED

Portland Express Left the Rails at Lynn Today

LYNN, March 29.—While travelling forty miles an hour through West Lynn, the Portland express on the eastern division of the Boston & Maine railroad, due in Boston at 12.10 p. m., left the rails at 11.50 a. m. today and brought up with a shock with four cars on the sleepers and a number of passengers and train hands more or less injured. Conductor Milo Miller of East Boston was the most seriously injured with cuts, bruises and internal hurts. A number of passengers were badly shaken and several received cuts from flying glass. The derailed train was No. 44 and consisted of a couple of baggage cars, a Pullman and three regular coaches, the latter being in the rear. The train left here on time and had attained good headway by the time it reached the West Lynn station where it does not stop. A hundred yards beyond that station the engine suddenly left the rails, followed by the two baggage cars, the Pullman and one of the passenger coaches while the others stopped. Passengers in the Pullman were thrown about the car but no one sustained any broken bones. One of the train hands said that it was a "flat run-off" and that it was fortunate that it did not take place half a mile farther where the track crosses the Saugus river. The wreck was said to have been caused by the engine running into an open switch. Both main line and Saugus branch tracks were blocked for several hours and trains were sent over the western division to Salem. Among the injured was W. H. Hitch-

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WILL CONFESS

Albert W. Wolter Willing to Tell of the Crime

NEW YORK, March 29.—Although Albert Wolter, the youth accused of trapping Ruth Wheeler in his rooms and then strangling her and burning her to death, begged the detectives to give him until Wednesday when he declared, "I'll tell you the whole truth," there was small indication today that his accusers would let up a moment in their pressure for a confession.

Wolter passed a miserable night in his cell in the toms. He seemed to realize to the full the seriousness of his position. Shrinking even from mention of the tragedy and covering his face with his hands and sobbing at a recitation of the pitiful tale of the girl stenographer who had met such an appalling fate shortly after applying to him for a position, the trembling lad clung to the comfort contained in a reassuring message which came to him from his companion, Katie Miller. The police declare their confidence that they have a complete circumstantial chain woven about Wolter. They are still anxious, however, to uncover the definite motive for the crime and find out how much Katie Miller really knew about what was going on in Wolter's apartment, not only after the visit of the Wheeler girl but on other occasions when Wolter is suspected by the police of having lured young women to his quarters.

Wolter saw his lawyer today and after a consultation in the Tombs the young prisoner sent out word that on the advice of his attorney he would not talk further about his case. The letter in the German language received by Wolter from Katie Miller last night was translated today. In effect it was as follows:



"My dear Al—As you have been good to me I beg you to tell the truth. They found a sack on your fire escape and from what they tell me I think you are guilty, so I beg you to tell all. I will forgive you. You have been so good-hearted to me that I can hardly believe it. Take my advice and tell everything. You know what I know. I appreciate your kindness, but I believe you guilty and I beg of you to confess, and no matter what happens I will love you."

(Signed) "Katie"

It was learned this morning that the grand jury will be asked tomorrow to indict Wolter for murder in the first degree. It is proposed to proceed to trial next Monday.

ALLDS RESIGNED

New York Senator Gives Up His Seat in Assembly

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Half an hour before his colleagues were scheduled to begin voting on the question of whether he took a bribe, Senator Jotham P. Allds today resigned from the senate. In view of frequent declarations that he would not take this course but would stand or fall by the decision of his colleagues, his action came as a thunder clap. It is taken as positive indication that Allds after a poll of the senators found that there was a big majority against him and that the vote of the committee of the whole would be swiftly followed by his formal expulsion by the senate.

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and that the vote of the committee of the whole would be swiftly followed by his formal expulsion by the senate. His resignation, filed with the secretary of state at 10.21 this morning, reads as follows:

"Hon. Horace White,
Lieutenant governor of the state of New York and president of the senate.
Dear Sir:
I, Jotham P. Allds, do hereby resign the office of senator representing the 27th senatorial district of the state of New York, which I now hold. This resignation is to take effect immediately."
"Dated March 29th, 1910."
(Signed) "Jotham P. Allds."
Before Allds sent his resignation in he went to the financial clerk of the senate and signed for his salary to date.
Allds' resignation was read when the senate convened at 11 o'clock, a short recess having intervened since the brief business session that began earlier. The resignation was sent to the senate by the secretary of state. On motion of Senator Brackett a recess was taken until 12.15. This action developed an extraordinary situation. His significance became apparent when it became known that a compromise resolution foot to adopt a compromise resolution declaring that the Conger charges had not been sustained but that nevertheless enough evidence had been deduced to warrant Allds' resignation. Most of those who voted for the recess were supposed to favor this proposition. Majority Leader Cobbs, Senators Hinman and Davenport and three of the democrats were among those who opposed it. As soon as the recess began Cobbs and his supporters gathered for a conference. A conference in which democrats and republicans mingled gathered in the senate library where Lewis E. Carr, one of Allds' attorneys, made a speech. A legal staff, was called in shortly after. The point was raised that inasmuch as Allds had resigned there was no longer any question before the senate and that a vote on the Conger charges was unnecessary. The conference finally decided that it was the duty of the committee of the whole to vote upon the question of whether or not the charges were sustained.
When the senate reconvened Senator Cobbs offered a resolution that a committee of five senators be appointed to investigate the conduct of Senator Conger. These senators, to be appointed by the lieutenant governor, are directed by the resolution to prepare and present charges against Conger. Senator Hinman declared that the resolu-

tion should stand over until tomorrow and that the senate should first act upon the Allds case. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.
On motion of Senator Cobb the senate then resolved itself into the committee of the whole with Senator Davis in the chair to take up the charges against Allds.
Senator Cobb offered a resolution that the charges filed by Conger against Allds be sustained and the committee so report to the senate.
At the same time Senator Conger also signed for his money. It was understood that as soon as the senate passed its verdict sustaining his charges Conger also would resign. His attorney, Mr. Van Hoesen, declared positively that Senator Conger would not resign before the vote was taken.
While Allds' resignation did not remove the necessity of voting on the question of sustaining the charges, it had the effect of stopping much of the argument that was expected to attend the voting. Several senators who had come prepared with long briefs to read in explaining their votes, declared that they would simply vote without comment.
The committee of the whole immediately reported its decision to the senate. The report was adopted and the sustaining of the charges ratified by a vote of 38 to 8, some of the senators having left the chamber.
Chairman Davis put the resolution to a vote and the roll was ordered.
Senators Agnew, Allen, Alt, Payne, Brackett, Brongh and Burlingame voted "aye" without comment.

SENT TO JAIL

MAN ACCUSED OF CONCEALING HIS ASSETS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Samuel Frackman, a jeweller of 51 Maiden Lane, who went into bankruptcy a week ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of William Blau, the receiver, who said he was about to leave the jurisdiction of the court after secreting or misappropriating assets to the amount of \$75,000. United States Commissioner Alexander held Frackman in \$10,000 bail in default of which he was locked up in Ludlow street jail.
Frackman is very much wanted at the bankruptcy examination to explain the disappearance of \$75,000 in jewels. He says he was robbed of diamonds in Chicago on March 15.
Receiver Blau says that on taking charge of the Frackman store he found less than \$20,000 in assets. The liabilities are said to exceed \$140,000.

CANADIAN TARIFF AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—It was officially stated today that the announcement of the tariff agreement with Canada would be made tomorrow at noon in Ottawa and at the state department simultaneously. The terms of the agreement will be withheld until that time.

JEFFREY STANLEY

Found Dead at Boarding House on Webster Street

Jeffrey Stanley, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in a room at the boarding house conducted by James H. Fleming, 23-21 Webster street, this morning. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell in Central street and the medical examiner notified.
Stanley had been living at the Fleming place on and off for several years. He was employed at the Merrimack mills though he had not done any work since Saturday, he having been under the influence of liquor from Saturday night up to the time he was found dead this morning.
About 6.50 o'clock this morning, John Ryan, an employee of the house, went to Stanley's room for the purpose of awakening him and receiving no response to his knocks, opened the door and found Stanley lying in bed and a hasty examination showed that the man had been dead for some time.
The police were notified after which the undertaker and medical examiner were informed. The body was taken to O'Connell's warerooms and later was examined by Medical Examiner Meigs.
Very little is known about Stanley's relatives other than it is understood he has a married son in Dover, N. H., and a daughter. The whereabouts of the daughter, however, is unknown.

OLD WALL FELL IN

Archie Gilchrist Badly Injured for Second Time

Boy Fell Three Stories in Davidson Street—Hamilton Printer Loses Three Fingers—Ambulance Kept Busy This Morning

Three accidents and five sick calls were the morning's record for the ambulance.
Three Fingers Off
At 10.30 the ambulance was called to the Hamilton Print works, where Thos. F. Connolly had the tops of three fingers on his right hand taken off in a printing machine. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.
Fell Three Stories
At 10.50 the ambulance was summoned to 79 Davidson street, where a seven year old boy named John Kampa was the morning's record for the ambulance.
Wall Fell In
Archie Gilchrist, employed at the Massachusetts mills building job, who had just come out of the hospital after being confined for seven weeks as the result of an accident, was taken to the Lowell hospital in the ambulance suffering from a fractured knee cap on the left leg as the result of a wall falling in on him while at work today.

THE GRAFT CASES

More Officials of City Depositories Were Examined

PITTSBURG, March 29.—When the graft investigating grand jury resumed its sessions today more officials of city depositories were examined by that body. Most of the questioning of bank officials is being carried on by Harrison Nesbitt, grand jury foreman, who as national bank examiner first unearthed the scandal. Councilmen implicated by the confession of former Councilman John Klein are preparing to make a strong fight against this evidence, it is understood. Some declare that prior to Klein's confession he wrote them pleading letters, reciting "that although he knew they were innocent of graft" he was financially embarrassed and asked them to contribute money to his support. These letters, they say, will be used in the defense in court. A report has gained credence that the government is taking a hand in the latest graft investigations. Two special agents from the department of justice have been in the city during the past week and it is rumored their reports contain startling facts as yet untold. The agents refused to discuss their mission here.

PITTSBURG PEOPLE

To Sound Their Protest Against the Graft Cases

PITTSBURG, March 29.—Friday night, April 1, has been set. It was announced today officially, as the day upon which Pittsburg will give vent to its indignation of the grafting practices which are being revealed. A civic committee has decided to make this indignation spectacular by expressing it with band music and speeches at a monster mass meeting in Exposition hall next Friday evening.

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AGE OF A HORSE GILSON SHOT GIRL

Dr. A. C. Daniels, Inc., Explains He Was Jealous Because She Spurned His Love

(Continued from last week)

It is often important to be able to tell the age of a horse with reasonable accuracy, and we can do so more plainly by the aid of the teeth than by any other way.

At first the jaw is small to accommodate the milk teeth; the jaws soon become larger to take in the permanent ones. The front teeth or nippers, are usually studied with more success to note the changes in the age of the horse, and they enable us to do so very accurately up to the age of eight years, and fairly so up to eighteen, by the plan or form of the teeth.

When two weeks old the central nippers are full grown; in five or six weeks another incisor will appear on either side of the two first; in two months they will have reached their natural size, and between the second and third months the second will have overtaken the first. They will then begin to wear away a little. Between the sixth and ninth months another nipper begins to appear on either side of the two first, making six above and six below, and completing the colt's mouth. After which the only noticeable difference between the colt and the three years is a wearing away of the teeth.

The teeth are covered with a hard substance called enamel. It covers the portion of the teeth which appears above the gum, and as time goes on is gradually worn away. A portion of this enamel is caved inward or sunk

into the body of the teeth, forming a small pit. The inside and bottom of this pit becomes blackened by food and constitutes a "mark," by the gradual disappearance of which the age can be determined with great accuracy up to about eight years. At the age of a year and a half, the mark in the central nippers will be shorter and fainter, and that in the other nippers will have undergone considerable change, and all the nippers will be flat. At two years they will be more plainly marked. The central prominent teeth are growing down, and are larger than the others. The groove on the outer convex surface is the "mark," and is long, narrow, deep and black. The mark on the next two nippers is more worn out, and is wearing away on the corner nippers. Between three and a half and four years the central nippers have attained to nearly their whole growth. The second pair will have so far displaced the temporary teeth as to appear through the gums, where the corner ones will be transmitted and at length worn down. At four years the central nippers will be fully developed, the top edge somewhat worn off and the mark shorter, wider and fainter. The next pair will be up, but they will be small, with the mark deep and extended quite across. At five and a half years or near to five, the corner nippers are shed and the permanent ones begin to appear.

(Continued next Tuesday)

JUSTICE BREWER

Of the United States Supreme Court is Dead

WASHINGTON, March 28.—David J. Brewer, associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, died last night, aged 73 years. He was stricken with apoplexy at 10.30 o'clock, and died almost immediately and before physicians could be summoned.

Mrs. Brewer was with him when the end came, altogether unexpectedly. Although he had not been feeling well for the past few days, the jurist was up and out yesterday, apparently in the best of health and spirits.

After dinner he spent the evening in reading, and shortly after 10 o'clock he retired to his room. Within a few moments Mrs. Brewer heard a heavy fall and went to investigate the cause. She found her husband prone upon the floor. He did not regain consciousness and died before a physician could reach the house.

The two daughters of the justice, Mrs. James F. Kurrich and Mrs. H. B. Jerome, were summoned at once, but reached the residence in vain.

Justice Brewer came to the supreme court from the federal court in Kansas. He was the second oldest member of the court, Justice Harlan, only, being his senior. He was regarded as the most democratic of all the members of the court, most affable, explicable and accommodating. He was the one man on the bench who had proof copies of his opinions prepared for the newspapers and this he did consistently.

Another characteristic of the jurist was that he never took any of the time of the court or the public in announcing his opinions. He would give in a few words his conclusions and then hand down his proof sheets of his opinions.

Justice Brewer essentially was a western man and his sympathies were always with the west.

In his earlier days Justice Brewer camped regularly in the Rocky mountains and was fond of outdoor life. He was a member of the old Yale family, being a nephew of the late Associate Justice Stephen J. Field and Cyrus W. Field.

Justice Brewer's death raises a serious question as to the action of the court regarding the Standard Oil and American tobacco suits, and it is not improbable that the cases will have to be re-argued, since there now remain but seven justices to pass upon them, Justice Moody not having sat during the arguments, by reason of illness.

David Josiah Brewer was born in Smyrna, Asia Minor, June 20, 1837, the son of Rev. Josiah and Amelia Field Brewer, missionaries. He was brought by his parents to this country from Asia Minor in the autumn of 1838.

After his graduation from the Albany (N. Y.) law school, in 1858, following study in the office of an uncle, he entered the practice of law in Leavenworth, Kan. There he progressed rapidly in his profession and was made United States commissioner of the circuit court in 1861, judge of the probate and criminal courts of Leavenworth county, 1862-64, and of the first district of Kansas, 1865-69; district attorney for Leavenworth county, 1869-70, and judge of the supreme court of Kansas, 1870-74.

He was appointed by President Arthur, judge of the United States circuit court for the eighth circuit in 1884, and served five years, and following his service President Harrison appointed him an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States. He took his seat on Jan. 6, 1889, succeeding Justice Stanley Matthews.

Justice Brewer married Louise R. Landon of Burlington, Vt., Oct. 30, 1861, who died April 3, 1895. On June 6, 1891, he married Emma M. Mott of Washington, D. C., who survives him.

Justice Brewer was appointed by President Cleveland in 1896 to the Venezuelan boundary commission; in 1899 he was a member of the British-Venezuelan arbitration tribunal.

Justice Brewer was the author of "The Pew to the Pulpit," "The Twentieth Century from Another Point," "The United States as a Christian Nation," and "How to Live." He received the degree of LL. D. from the University of Iowa in 1881; Washington college, 1888; Yale, 1891; University of Wisconsin, 1900; Wesleyan university, 1901; University of Vermont, 1901; Bowdoin college, 1905. He was a Yale graduate of the class of 1858.

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FREE AT YOUR DEALERS

BOSTON, March 28.—Miss Leola E. Haynes, 19 years old, single, who lives at 76 Hubbard st., Hyde Park, who has been employed as a flute player in the ladies' orchestra at the scenic temple in the old Berkeley temple edifice, was shot twice last evening by William J. Gilson, the stage manager.

Gilson, 29 years old and single, he occupied lodgings at 558 Tremont street, while his home is at 7 Brown avenue, Waltham.

Jealousy was the cause of the shooting.

Miss Haynes is at the City hospital with one bullet in her back under the right shoulder near the spine and a second bullet entered her back under the left shoulder. It was feared last night that one bullet had penetrated a lung. Her condition is regarded as serious and her name is on the dangerous list.

Miss Haynes retained consciousness through all the excitement and asked that medical aid be given her at once for she feared she was dying.

While Gilson's friends and associates do not hesitate to declare that it is their opinion that he is insane and that he was mentally deranged at the time of the shooting, the police last evening were of the opinion that he was feigning insanity and they also said they suspected he is a victim of a drug habit. All those who have been intimately associated with Gilson for a year or more, say that he was a drunkard or used any form of drugs.

Gilson has been stage manager of the temple since it opened. When Miss Haynes joined the orchestra he paid her much attention. It was said last evening that they are engaged to be married.

A few weeks ago an actor succeeded in winning Miss Haynes' attentions, and it was said that she accepted them and had several quarrels with Gilson in consequence.

Mrs. Bernice Benson of 15 Dartmouth street, the drummer in the orchestra, said that Miss Haynes had told her more than once recently that Gilson had threatened to shoot her, saying that no other man would ever marry her if he did not.

Gilson took Miss Haynes to account some days ago for keeping company with the young actor and yesterday they quarreled again.

For a week Gilson has confided to the people in the lodging house at 558 Tremont street, conducted by Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Winslow, missionaries, formerly in charge of the Stanford street mission at the West End, that he was in love with Miss Haynes and that she was endeavoring to jilt him for an actor and that he was going insane over the matter.

Yesterday morning when Gilson got up he told the people in the lodging house that he was crazy and didn't know what he was going to do if "My Leola" continues to spurn me.

Mrs. Benson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winslow, and last evening she dined with her parents and Gilson and went to the temple with him about 6.30. During the evening meal she was with him and he was very friendly to her.

He went about his work when he arrived on the stage and Mrs. Benson joined Miss Haynes and Miss Verdie Sawyer, 27 years old, of 27 Bedford street, who were in their dressing room under the stage.

Quarrel in Dressing Room

Gilson came in and quarreled with Miss Sawyer and then with Mrs. Benson. After the call boy announced the overture, Gilson entered the room and began shooting at Miss Haynes.

The first bullet struck her in the right shoulder. Mrs. Benson swooned. She is a victim of heart trouble. Gilson fired one more shot which took effect in Miss Haynes' left shoulder.

Miss Sawyer ran out of the dressing room and slammed the door which locked, having a snap catch on it. Gilson fired three more shots, but they went in the costumes on the walls around the room.

He then pressed the revolver to his head and snapped the trigger two or three times in an attempt to shoot himself. Dropping the revolver, he threw himself on a couch in the dressing room. Miss Haynes collapsed, screaming for assistance.

A throng of people were on the streets about the theatre waiting for the doors to open. In the crowd was Thomas Connors. Connors heard the shots and thought an automobile was sparking badly. When he heard screaming he ran into the theatre and broke down the door of the dressing room.

Florence C. Field, who works in the Castle square theatre, also heard the screams and he joined Connors.

When they broke open the door and found Miss Haynes on the floor, she said, "I have been shot. I am dying. Get me to a doctor quick."

Connors carried the girl to the office of Dr. Henry J. Cole, near the back of the Temple.

Gilson is Arrested

Dr. Cole was not in, but Connors saw Miss Haynes in an operating chair and called in Patrolman Thos. H. Murphy. Mr. Connors arrived and at once ordered Miss Haynes removed to the hospital. Field, Connors and Patrolman Murphy returned to the Temple and found Gilson lying on the couch in a stupor.

He was taken to the office of Dr. Cole. The police ambulance had arrived in charge of Sergeant McCloskey. The girl was placed in the ambulance and the prisoner was also taken along to the corner of East Dedham street and then to the station house.

Immediately officers from station 5 were sent out by Lieut. Howley to secure witnesses of the shooting. They brought in Ira Kessner, a singer at the theatre; Florence C. Field, who is married to one of the young women of the orchestra; Mrs. Benson, Verdie Sawyer and Thomas P. Conby of 364 Tremont street.

Chief Inspector Joseph Dugan took the statements of all of the witnesses. They all agreed to the facts of the shooting as stated above. Gilson seemed in a dazed condition. He asked to have something done for "My Leola. I love her and I could not hurt her." When he was asked if he knew what he was at the station house for, he replied, "I do not know, but they tell me I have been shooting somebody."

"Don't you know who you shot?" he was asked.

"No," he replied. "But they tell me I have shot my darling Leola."

"Have you been drinking anything today?" he was asked.

"No, I never drink anything," he said. "Have you been taking any drugs?"

"No, I never take any drugs," he replied.

Taken to Girl's Bedside

Some of the witnesses said Gilson has been desperately in love with Miss Haynes for a long time. She gave him her photograph, inscribed "To dear Billy, a big brother, from your loving friend, Leola E. Haynes." The witnesses also agreed that the couple has quarreled.

Mrs. Benson, who joined the orchestra about one year ago, gave up her lodging house at 558 Tremont street to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Winslow.

Mrs. Benson went to live with her husband at 15 Dartmouth street and she induced Gilson to take lodgings with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Winslow declared that Gilson has always been an exemplary young man, but is now in love with and intensely jealous of Miss Haynes.

Sergeant McCloskey, at the suggestion of Lieut. Benson, took Gilson to the hospital so that Miss Haynes might identify him.

When he walked up to her bedside he hung his head and appeared entirely disinterested in the proceedings. The young woman looked at him with tears in her eyes.

"You shot me Billy; why did you do it?" "Oh how could you shoot me, Billy?" Then she wept and the officers led Gilson back to the police station. Gilson did not betray the slightest emotion and appeared dazed.

Miss Haynes is the daughter of W. S. Haynes of Hubbard street, Hyde Park, and a musician of considerable ability.

HARRY K. THAW

A Witness in Suit Against Mother

NEW YORK, March 28.—Harry K. Thaw, looking well and a trifle stouter than formerly, was brought to this city from the Matteawan asylum yesterday to testify in the suit brought against his mother, Mrs. Mary Thaw, by Clifford W. Hartbridge, Jr., \$34,000 claimed to be due as a balance for services as counsel and disbursements in Thaw's first trial for the murder of Stanford White.

The jury in the case was not completed yesterday afternoon. Thaw was called to testify yesterday. It was indicated that Thaw's capability as a witness might be called in question when he took the stand.

William R. Wilder, counsel for Hartbridge, in his opening statement to the jury reviewed the killing of Stanford White. Hartbridge was then called to the stand, but in the banquet, just begun when adjournment was taken until today.

For a while it seemed likely Thaw would have to return to Matteawan for the night. The Bellevue hospital authorities at first refused to accept him. Finally they agreed to allow him to spend one night there.

THE POSTED WIFE

Gets Back Squarely at Her Husband

If the following despatch illustrates a woman's reason and a woman's idea of law it is wholly to her credit in both cases:

Pawtucket, R. I., March 28.—Mrs. Thomas MacDonald has entered a novel defense against her husband's act in "posting" her recently. In short, she denies she left her husband's bed and boarded without just cause, for the reason that the bed belonged to her.

Mrs. MacDonald, in reply to Mr. MacDonald's "posting" in a local newspaper, caused to be inserted as an advertisement the following:

"NOTICE"

"I wish to deny that I left Thomas MacDonald's bed and board without just cause, because the bed did not belong to him; it belonged to me, and it was necessary for me to leave that I could get any food for myself and children. I always worked and paid all my bills, and as for contracting bills in his name, there is no danger of that, as my own name is good enough for what I want to get in Pawtucket."

"Marie MacDonald."

THE FARO GANG

Coleman Ready to Show Members Up

BOSTON, March 28.—George W. Coleman and Wilson W. Lockhart, under indictment in connection with the looting of the National city bank of Cambridge, are ready to testify to what they know about the two bank gang.

Both of them went to the office of U. S. Dist. Atty. French yesterday with their counsel, William A. Morse, and if the latter said the word undoubtedly they would have made the disclosures.

Mr. Morse is now engaged in going over the evidence in the case of his clients. Later he will decide on the advisability of either or both of them having made the disclosures.

For nearly an hour Mr. Morse talked with Asst. U. S. Dist. Atty. Garland, his clients did not take part in the conference. Mr. Garland refused to discuss the case or say anything in regard to the conference.

Mr. Morse talked with his clients later in the day. It is probable that he will again see Mr. Garland or take up the matter with Mr. French on the latter's return from Washington later in the week.

It is said the federal authorities have little faith in Coleman, who has figured in various conflicting interviews and statements. His statement before his counsel, H. H. Winslow, certain police officers and a stenographer, it is said, was not entirely in accordance with his confession to Mr. French.

It is the purpose of Coleman to plead guilty, but he wants to get off as lightly as he can and with that end in view his counsel will try to effect some arrangement whereby recommendation for leniency at least will be made.

Coleman is also anxious to see Lockhart, who, he says, is not at fault, go without punishment. Coleman is necessarily the chief witness that the government will have to rely on in a prosecution of the two bank gang.

MISS HAYNES' CONDITION

BOSTON, March 28.—The condition of Miss Leola Haynes, the flute player who was shot twice last night by stage manager Gilson, was reported to be more comfortable today and her name has been taken from the dangerous list at the City hospital. Gilson was brought before Judge Murray in the municipal court today and charged with assault with intent to kill. His hearing will come next week. It is said that jealous was the cause of the shooting.

RED-LETTER DAY

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TEN (10) STAMPS FREE

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30TH

COME in and give us your unbiased opinion of our "Premiums." We claim; in fact, we know, they are the Best on Earth. Bring your book along with you. To all who visit our Parlors, we will make a present of TEN (10) Stamps and improve the opportunity by demonstrating just what *2-X* Green Trading Stamps will get. Make a memorandum, that one of this Wednesday's pleasant duties is a call at the *2-X* Premium Parlors. Then be sure you call. It is important that you familiarize yourself with the beautiful gifts that the merchants enable you to get, by giving *2-X* Green Trading Stamps.

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NEW YORK

PRESIDENT TAFT

Attended Dinner of His Yale Class

NEW YORK, March 28.—Sixty-five members of the class of Yale '78, among them the president of the United States, dined in private last night at the University club in New York. There were no speeches and no reporters were barred. Stanley W. Dexter presided.

President Taft, coming to the city especially for the annual class dinner, arrived in Jersey City at 6.40 o'clock, 24 minutes late. He was accompanied by Henry D. Hollister, a legislator, recently appointed to the United States district court in Ohio.

Crossing to New York on the ferry, the president immediately went to the Hoffman house, where Charles Taft of Cincinnati is stopping temporarily. From there he went to the banquet.

What happened there will not be told, for it was a reunion of college men, rather than a dinner to the president.

Toasts were drunk to the president of the United States, to Yale, to the class, and to the absent members. Gov. Hughes, it will be recalled, recently remarked humorously that 52 per cent of the 96 surviving members of the class, which numbered formerly originally 185, hold federal offices.

Health and Beauty Answers

BY MRS. MAE MARTIN.

Spanish Girl: Yes, short sleeves and low necks will be worn this summer—probably to a greater extent than ever before. Do not do it, however, if you have red hands and dark neck; neither pin your hopes to face or talcum powders. Try this recipe now and see what it does for you. Get from your drug store four ounces of salicylic acid, dissolve it in half pint hot water and add two teaspoonsful of glycerine. Apply this inexpensive lotion to your face, neck and forehead, rubbing gently. You will find it does not rub off or show and that it whitens your skin, giving it a clean, soft, youthful appearance. Salicylic acid is the greatest complexion beautifier I know.

Mrs. T. J. S.: Your objection to the use of soothing syrups containing opium, morphine, alcohol, coloring matter or other dangerous ingredients should be shared by every thoughtful mother. You can make a soothing syrup yourself that you can give to your baby with confidence. It is safe and harmless. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of sugar and two ounces of alcohol in a half pint of water. Add one drop of each of the following: clove, nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla. Let it stand in a cool place for six months. It is 10 to 15 drops; six to twelve months, 15 to 20 drops. Send is a harmless, comforting, and refreshing remedy for colic, gas, and indigestion. It is safe and harmless. Dissolve half a teaspoonful of sugar and two ounces of alcohol in a half pint of water. Add one drop of each of the following: clove, nutmeg, cinnamon, and vanilla. Let it stand in a cool place for six months. It is 10 to 15 drops; six to twelve months, 15 to 20 drops. 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LATEST

300 LIVES LOST

In Ball Room Fire Near Budapest in Austria Hungary

BUDAPEST, March 29.—According to an official report received from the vice governor of the district by the ministry of the interior today the dead in the ball-room fire at Ockoeite number 300, while 70 others were injured, many of them fatally.

FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Hugh O'Neil took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, No. 48 Suffolk street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a sheaf of wheat from family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Moorey; large wreath, Mrs. and Miss Kelley; sprays, Marlin and Michael O'Dea, O. B. Randlett and Mrs. S. Murray and family. The bearers were John J. Brady, Edward Moorey, Daniel Redding, George Bowers, John H. Long and Jeremiah Ryan.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. P. O'Donnell.

HALEY—The funeral of the late Edward Haley took place Tuesday morning from his late home, 58 Hudson street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos of the mass were sung by Miss Mary E. Whitely and Mr. James E. Donnelly. The body was being borne from the church "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

There were several beautiful floral tributes laid upon the casket, and among them were the following: large pillow of roses, pink, lilacs and ferns, with the inscription "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. James Haley and family; standing wreath on base of pink, roses and ferns, inscribed "Brother," Mr. John Haley and family; sheaf of wheat, with purple ribbon, Mr. Richard Griffiths. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Connors, Michael Burns, Thomas Grace, Andrew Haley, James Haley and Edward Haley. The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The interment was largely attended and was under the direction of Hignius Bros., undertakers.

CARIDAKOS—The funeral of Eleftherios G. Caridakos took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from his home, 3 Little street. Services were held in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 3.15 o'clock, Rev. C. H. Demetriou officiating. Burial was in the Eastern cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. Fr. Demetriou officiated at the grave.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late John J. Sullivan took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. At 9.45 o'clock there was a high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John J. McHugh and during the service the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir. The bearers were Messrs. James Lyons, Michael and William Leahy and Frank Gilroy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

O'DOWD—The funeral of John O'Dowd took place yesterday from his late home, 18 Bellard street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Burns officiated. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Willow, inscribed "Son and Brother," from family; spray inscribed on ribbon "Uncle," from Sullivan family; large cross, inscribed on ribbon "Rest in Peace," from Centralville friends; cross, from Chapel street friends; wreath, from employees of park department. The employees of the park department attended funeral in a body. The bearers were Thomas Grady, Michael Grady, Thomas Mann, Charles Vidito, Charles Glibridge and James Quinn. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Belinda N. Clark took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Phillips, 20 Burrill street. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, officiated. The body was taken to St. Auburn cemetery for cremation, on the 11.40 train. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

TOURIGNY—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Tourigny took place yesterday from her home, 40 Race street, with

solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Tourigny, a brother-in-law of the deceased, officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Bernoche and Ouellette, O. M. L., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang "Peregrin's" mass. Dr. George E. Caluso directing and Arthur J. Martel playing the organ. The bearers were Cyprien Tourigny, George N. Ulric and Aldemar Leblanc, Jos. Pinault and Hector Richer. The Third Order was represented by Mesdames E. Dupont, P. Harnois, Laforge, Joseph d'Anjou. St. Anne's sodality was represented by Mesdames Lafontaine, P. Germain, A. L. Harnois, E. Desilets. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Tourigny officiated at the grave. Undertaker Napoleon Blouet had charge.

HOWARTH—The funeral services of Abraham Howarth were held yesterday from his late home, 32 Prospect street, and were largely attended by his relatives and his many friends. Rev. Mr. A. D. Gring of Cambridge, conducted the services. The floral offerings were very beautiful, including large wreath from the family; wreath from St. John's Improvement society; mound from Mr. Frank Gray and family; sprays from Mrs. Barnes and family, Misses Amy and Agnes Holgate, Mr. J. L. Wilde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Shepard of Athol, Mass. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Gray, David Wedman, Willie Hamer and William Myers. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery, where the committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Gring. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COLWELL—The funeral of the late George E. Colwell took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell. Services were held at the chapel, the Odd-Fellows burial ritual being conducted by Fred J. Vinal and Charles J. Willsted of Grand Union lodge, No. 7, of which deceased was a member. The body was sent to Westford, where Rev. Fr. Flynn read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Thomas Noonan, Bernard Noonan, Geo. Carney, Henry Garland, James Mellen and Fred Mellen. There were many beautiful floral offerings. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

RAICOOT—Mrs. Susan Raicoot died early this morning at her late home, 5 Waverest court, aged 47 years. She leaves her husband, Wm. Raicoot, one sister, Miss Elizabeth Bradley of Providence, R. I., and two children, Miss Nellie Cummings and Lawrence Cummings.

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget O'Neil took place this morning from her late home, 22 Seventh street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the response of the choir, under the direction of Mr. Thos. P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis." The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses and carnations inscribed "Mother," from her stepson, Frank O'Neil; pillow of roses and lilies inscribed "Cousin," from Mrs. Donohue and family, and a wreath from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. John Gillis, C. H. Nobel, William Poisson and Erastus Lepine. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral Director James V. McKenna was in charge of the arrangements.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY
PROVIDENCE, March 29.—E. H. Warren, who several weeks ago admitted his two children by his first wife from the home of their mother-in-law in Dorchester, Mass., and who fled with them to this city, was given a hearing in the sixth district court here today on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Warren pleaded not guilty and was held until April 12 for further hearing. Because of this decision counsel for Warren and Attorney General William B. Greenough will during the afternoon meet Gov. Pothier relative to reopening the hearing or extradition to Massachusetts.

FAVOR INCOME TAX
JACKSON, Miss., March 29.—The Mississippi legislature has adopted a resolution favoring the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. The resolution was enrolled today.

HOIDREDGE, Neb., March 29.—Fire today destroyed the elevator of the Central Granaries Co., the Burlington coal chutes and five residences. The total loss is \$300,000.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR



WILLIAM J. GARGAN,
Floor Marshal.



JAMES J. GALLAGHER,
Grand Conductor.

29th Annual Ball of Mathews Last Evening

The 29th annual Easter Monday ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at Associate hall last evening and fairly outshone its long list of brilliant predecessors, for it was one of the most beautiful and successful events of the season.

Decorator William J. Collins was given a free hand in the matter of adornment of the hall and his work was thoroughly artistic. Pink and white were the color combinations in the decorations. The stage background was set with a mass of evergreen and large potted plants, while the sides and front were almost hidden from view with the same. Suspended from the center of the stage front was a large floral emblem with the inscription "1882-1910 M. T. I."

The gallery front was banked with white bunting and touches of pink caught up with clusters of flowers and greenery which set off that portion of the hall well. Successors of bunting, alternating in white and pink, were caught up at the centre chandelier and carried to every corner of the hall, while a floral bell was held suspended from the centre. The back of the gallery was set in bunting of the prevailing colors and the windows were hidden beneath flowing lace curtains.

Kittredge's full orchestra, Stephen Perry, director, was in attendance and

Miss Ruby Collins; William J. Marren and Miss Clara M. Harrison; John E. Downs and Miss Marietta Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walsh; Timothy J. Sullivan and Miss Catherine J. Carey; Thomas C. Sullivan and Miss Laura Handley; Anthony Doyle and Miss Gertrude Buckley; John A. McKenna and Miss Nellie McKenna; John H. Shea and Miss Anna J. Smith; John C. Garvey and Miss Mary Dillon; Thomas H. Gallagher and Miss Helen McCarty; John J. Payne and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maguire and several others.

At the conclusion of the march general dancing was enjoyed. At intermission supper was served in the Knights of Columbus hall by Caterer Henderson. After which the show was resumed and the new waltz hours had come when the last waltz was danced.

The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the following: Grand conductor, James J. Gallagher; assistant grand conductor, Michael J. Boyle; door marshal, William J. Gargan; assistant floor marshals, John H. Dwyer, George R. O'Neil; chief aid, Dr. Edward M. Murphy; William J. Collins, Dr. N. O. Provencher.

Aids: J. Joseph Gallagher, John E. Downs, Timothy J. Sullivan, John H. Shea, Patrick Fitzgerald, John W. Sharkey, Andrew Welch, John Nestor,



MICHAEL J. BOYLE,
Assistant Grand Conductor.



WILLIAM H. CAREY,
Secretary.

opened the evening's exercises with the following concert program:

March, "Flag of Victory," Von Blon Overture, "Norman," Bellini Trombone solo, selected.

Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant, Selection, "Starbuck Cider,"

Mr. Howard Caprice Military, H. Robinson Hurricane Galop, H. Roberts

At 9.15 o'clock the grand march was started, the couples forming in the hall above the line being headed by Floor Marshal William J. Gargan, accompanied by Miss Della E. Barrows. Miss Barrows was gown in white satin with gold trimmings and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Following were: Assistant Floor Marshal John H. Dwyer and Miss N. M. Dwyer; Mayor John P. Meahan and Miss Nellie V. Little; Assistant Floor Marshal George O'Neil and Miss Clara Spencer; Assistant General Manager Michael J. Boyle and Miss Eva Landry; William J. Collins and Mrs. John Doherty; the latter of Lawrence; Dr. N. O. Provencher and Miss May Webster; J. P. McMahon and Miss Marie Lagasse; Pres. Francis P. Dugan of the Barrows and Miss Ellen B. Lynch; Sec. Wm. H. Carey and Miss Marion G. Carey; Arthur E. Clancy and Miss Harriet J. Fleming; Walter Powers and Miss Sadie Ward; George Clark and Miss M. O'Connell; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Harris; Wm. C. Harrington and Miss Jessie Powers; Thomas J. Gorman and Miss Edith M. Knowlton; Robert Bennett and Miss Rose Joyce; Michael J. Lawen and Miss Mary C. Joyce; Geo. A. Terrell and Miss Cora M. Barrows; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes; George P. Brigan and Miss Alice G. Cox; Joseph H. McLaughlin and Miss Margaret M. Rouine; Frank J. Collins and



SKETCH AT THE MATHIEWS' 29TH ANNUAL BALL.

O'Neil, John McDermott, John Quigley, James J. Fagan, Patrick McCann, Frank J. Collins, James F. Riley, James McKenna, James J. Quirk, James McGuire, Charles McCarty, Thomas H. Gallagher, Edward Harris, James E. Day, Joseph McLaughlin, Charles A. Carey, John J. McMahon, Michael E. Nestor, James McGreevey, Daniel P. McKenna, George P. Brigan, John H. Payne, Henry J. Dangerside, Joseph E. McVey, John V. Donoghue, Walter Powers, Bernard P. Kane, Frank J. Jeffers, William P. Bourke, John J. Kelly, Dennis J. Sullivan, Henry J. McLaughlin, John H. Dwyer, William Ryan, Frank J. Campbell, John P. Harrington, Peter F. Brady, Robert T. Spencer, William J. Cassidy, Henry J. Draper, Frank Bourke, George O'Malley, Timothy Fitzgerald.

Acceptance committee, Edward J. P.

Slattery, chairman; William F. Thornton, Thomas Teague, William H. Carey, Luke Queenan, William Conley, William B. Ready, Edward A. Leitral, Luke McDonald, Francis J. Murphy, James E. Burke, Jeremiah Connors, Owen E. Brennan, Daniel S. O'Brien, Michael J. Bourke, George Hunt, John J. Lyons, John A. McKenna, Patrick J. Bagley, Charles D. Slattery, Frank McLaughlin, John J. Guthrie, James F. Rourke, Edward Draper, James O'Sullivan, Patrick Nestor, Jeremiah Sullivan, George W. Garrahan, Edward J. Connors, William F. Boyle, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, William H. Conway, John J. Coyne, Walter V. Hickey, Walter H. Hickey, Wm. H. Mullin.

Among those present was James F. McGovern, Jr., president of the St. Charles T. A. S. of Worcester and son of Deputy James F. McGovern.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Was Arraigned Before Judge Hadley Today

John Rynn was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$42.75, the property of John McDonald. After the government had rested its case and the great part of Rynn's testimony had been heard, the case came to an abrupt stop and will be resumed in court tomorrow morning.

McDonald, the first witness for the government, testified that he met Rynn and another man a week ago Friday afternoon. McDonald said that he had \$42.75 in his pocket at the time and as he was somewhat under the influence of liquor himself he did not hesitate about picking an acquaintance with Rynn and another man. Witness said that he told Rynn he was going to hire a room for the night, whereupon Rynn said that it would be an injustice for him to hire a room after the money he had spent during the afternoon and invited him to sleep in his (Rynn's) room that night. McDonald said that he did not care much where he went so long

as he had a place to sleep, so he accompanied Rynn to a lodging house in Middlesex street, but after climbing the

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DEATHS

MULCAHEY—Michael Mulcahey, a well-known old resident and for the past 50 years a member of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at his home, 5 Ward's block, No. 462 Fletcher street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Frank Haregard and Miss Christina Mulcahey, one son, Wm. H. Mulcahey, a sister, Mrs. Mary Ryan of Boston, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war.

TIERNY—Peter F. Tierney died last night at his home, 41 Union street, at the age of 25 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary Tierney; a brother, Patrick; and two sisters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Tierney. He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church and Court General Dimon, F. of A.

CASHMAN—Thomas Cashman, a resident of Lowell for many years, died yesterday at the Soldiers home in Togus, Me., aged 45 years. He was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, having served in the engineer corps in the Porto Rican campaign in 1898. He leaves besides his wife Julia, one daughter, Josephine, one son John, his mother, Mrs. Johanna Cashman; four brothers, Patrick, Martin, Jeremiah and John of N. Y., and three sisters, the Misses Margaret, Minnie and Nellie Cashman.

SMITH—George Linwood Smith, aged 9 years, died last night at the home of his parents, Charles and Gertrude E. 83 A street.

WOOD—Charles Wood died last night at Danvers. He was a member of Chevalier lodge, K. of P. He leaves a wife, Mary S., and two sons. The body will be brought to this city by C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

GOWER—William F. Gower died this morning at his home in Grandville, aged 53 years. He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Sophia Lambert, of Ayer, Alice and Annie, three sons, George, Francis and Thomas.

THE REFERENDUM FAVORED
BOSTON, March 29.—The Initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution were favored in the lower branch of the legislature today by a vote of 81 to 73 on the question of ordering the resolve to a third reading.

PROF. AGASSIZ

Of Harvard University Died on Steamer

BOSTON, March 29.—Prof. Alexander Agassiz of Harvard university, the president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, died on board the steamer Adriatic yesterday afternoon while journeying from Southampton to New York. News of the famous scientist's death was received in a wireless message today by Major Henry L. Higginson of this city, a brother-in-law of Prof. Agassiz. The message came from Prof. Agassiz's son, Max, who was accompanying his father. The report that Prof. Agassiz's death came as a great surprise and shock to his friends and relatives. He had been heard from frequently since he went abroad about New Year's time and so far as his intimates knew he was in the best of health. Not since his departure from Europe had any word been received that would indicate that Prof. Agassiz was suffering from any ailment.

Prof. Agassiz's last trip took him to Egypt and the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea. Alexander Agassiz, son of the famous naturalist, Prof. Jean Paul Louis Rodolph Agassiz, was born at Neuchâtel, Switzerland, Dec. 17, 1835. He came to the United States when he was 14 years old and was graduated from Harvard college with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1855, receiving the degree of bachelor of science from the Lawrence scientific school two years later.

In 1859 he was a member of the U. S. coast survey and the following year he became an assistant in the department of zoology at Harvard. A few years later he developed the copper mines of Calumet & Hecla company and for years was superintendent of the mines. He had conducted several scientific expeditions to South America where he inspected the Peruvian copper mines and made surveys of Lake Titicaca. He had also headed expeditions in many quarters of the globe where a special study of marine plants and animals was made. Between 1874 and 1885 he was curator of the University museum at Harvard and since 1892 had been director of the museum, his gifts to which have exceeded a million dollars. He was appointed a member of the Order of Merit by the German emperor in 1902 and was made an officer in the Legion of Honor of France in 1898. In addition he belonged to the academies of science of Paris, London, Vienna, Munich, Rome, Stockholm and Copenhagen. He was the author of numerous works on zoological subjects as well as accounts of his many scientific expeditions.

He was married in 1860 to Miss Anna Russell.

MISS WEBSTER MARRIED

BOSTON, March 29.—New York, Baltimore, New Haven and Boston society was represented at the wedding today at the Emmanuel Episcopal church of Stephen Whitney of New Haven and Miss Margaret Webster daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webster of Boston. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Harry Whitney, who attained considerable prominence on his return from the Arctic region last fall in connection with the Peary-Cook controversy.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward Elwood Worcester, rector of the church.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—The joint convention of miners and owners of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania adjourned today without reaching an agreement. The miners rejected the operators "ultimatum" yesterday.

The international convention of United Mineworkers of North America may declare a strike later in the day.

NEW CUBAN MINISTER

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Frank Johnson, the newly appointed Cuban minister to Washington, arrived in this city today and proceeded immediately to the legation on Sixteenth street, where he was welcomed by General Velez, the retiring minister and the staff of the legation. In the course of a few days the new minister will present his credentials to President Taft. General Velez will leave Washington in about ten days for Buenos Ayres, where he will act as Cuban minister.

LUNGER'S STATEMENT

HARTFORD, March 29.—Vice President Luther of the Travelers Insurance Co. related at the testimony given at a executive hearing at Albany yesterday to the effect that the Hartford Co. had paid W. R. Buckley of Albany \$21,400 to secure the passage of the so-called liability reserve bill, says the company has no reason to believe that any part of the money was used improperly. He said that when the bill was introduced in the legislature in 1903 the company made inquiry "as to the lawyer best qualified to grasp and present the merits of the bill." The statement continued:

"We were told that Mr. Buckley was the best man for the work, that he understood insurance in all of its branches and was qualified to explain the need of proper reserves and the merits of the bill. We were open in our advocacy of the bill." Concluding Mr. Lungers says: "We had no reason to believe that Mr. Buckley used any part of the money improperly. The nature of the legislation evidences that this was not necessary."

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROBBINS—The funeral of Rose Robbins will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Miss Ann Drury, 735 Rogers street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MULCAHEY—The funeral of Michael Mulcahey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 5 Ward's block, 462 Fletcher street. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LINCOLN—Funeral services over the body of William H. Lincoln, who died in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4, last, will be held in the Edison cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Higgins, when their daughter, Linah T., was united in marriage to Ralph H. Leche at ten o'clock Monday morning. The Rev. Geo. F. Knagott, Ida Higgins a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Ilveta Coto was best man.

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\$300,000 FIRE IN NEBRASKA

HOLDREDGE, Neb., March 29.—Fire today destroyed the elevator of the Central Granaries Co., the Burlington coal chutes and five residences. The total loss is \$300,000.

6 O'CLOCK HOUSE OF COMMONS

Takes Up the Question of the House of Lords

LONDON, March 29.—The house of commons moved up into closer range with the lords today and a profoundly significant stage in the fight between the two houses was commenced. The lower chamber held an excited crowd when Premier Asquith rose to move that the popular body go into a committee of the whole to consider the government's resolutions looking to the abolition of the veto power of the lords. Briefly stated, Mr. Asquith's three resolutions provide that the lords shall have no part in financial legislation, that their power over other legislation shall consist only of compelling deliberation, but not beyond the life of a simple parliament and that the terms of parliament shall be limited to five years instead of seven years as at present. Mr. Asquith traced the course of

events culminating with the lords' interference with the budget measure in the last parliament and declared that the subsequent general elections had given the house of commons express authority to bring that state of things to an end. There was both room and need for a second chamber, he said, but of such a body the present house of lords was only a travesty and caricature.

Premier Asquith said that he desired to see the predominance of the house of commons in legislation. The government believed that this was the sheet anchor of Great Britain's representative system. A proper second chamber must be relatively small in numbers and must rest upon democratic and not a hereditary basis.

INSURANCE INQUIRY

Latest Developments in the New York Case

NEW YORK, March 29.—There was every indication that William H. Buckley, Albany agent for fire insurance companies, was in for more severe questioning with the Hotchkiss investigation into fire insurance conditions. Mr. Hotchkiss indicated that he had more Sheldon-Buckley correspondence to read and there were many surmises as to whether the batch contained any more letters as interesting as the one which was read yesterday. The Hotchkiss investigation into fire insurance conditions was discussed and the remarks made by Senator Buckley that this plan might not be advisable "because our friends forget they have been helped when the crisis comes." Not a little interest was excited by a conference between Supt. Hotchkiss and two life insurance officials which gave rise to speculation as to whether the inquiry would not be extended as to include the life insurance field.

Mr. Kingsley said that in 1906 when the Armstrong life insurance bill was before the legislature he went to Albany to advocate the amendment of the provision of the bill relating to the election of directors. The bill provided that the companies must make public the list of their policyholders. Mr. Kingsley got Senator Horace White to introduce an amendment providing that any committee representing opposition to the management might take to the house office circulars or other matter in envelopes and the committee would be compelled to mail these to policyholders. The senator passed the amendment by a narrow vote. That night, Mr. Kingsley said, someone called him on the telephone and told him that though he had won a great victory he was in danger of losing it and needed help. This person told him to walk up the street from the Tenwick hotel toward the capitol that night and he would meet some one.

"I walked up the street that night," said Mr. Kingsley, "and Buckley stepped out of a vestibule and stopped me. He said: 'Well, well, you have won a notable victory, but they are going to take away from you on the wheels are busy on that proposition now.'"

"I don't understand what was going on but Buckley insisted that what he said was true. Then he went on: 'For \$2000 I can deliver you six votes in the senate.' I said to him: 'Buckley, I can't do anything of the kind. You can't have a cent.'"

D. P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life Insurance Co., was put on the stand when Supt. Hotchkiss resumed the fire insurance inquiry today. He swore that in 1906 William H. Buckley, the Albany legislative agent, offered to sell him six votes at \$500 apiece and that he told Buckley, "I won't give you a cent."

Buckley, he said, told him the names of several senators whose votes he could buy but the witness couldn't remember the names. He went on to say that the amendment was defeated, following a republican caucus, and that the New York Life Ins. Co. had suffered heavy losses on that account.

Then Buckley, who had sat facing Mr. Kingsley, was asked by Mr. Hotchkiss to tell his side of the story. He said he met Mr. Kingsley and talked with him about the amendment. Mr. Kingsley, he said, sought the interview. He told Mr. Kingsley, he said, that the vote on the amendment would be resubmitted but said that he did not ask him to pay \$500 or any other sum. Mr. Hotchkiss tried to put the witness

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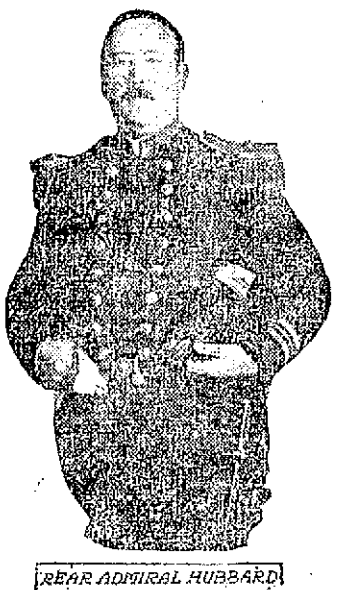
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MRS. C. T. YERKES, FAMOUS RUG ROOM AND SCENE OF FAMOUS SALE



ADM. HUBBARD To Inquire Into Cruiser Explosion

MANILA, March 29.—The arrival of the cruiser Charleston with her dead and wounded after the explosion on the ship has started a strict investigation on the part of the navy authorities.



ties, Rear Admiral John Hubbard, who used the Charleston as his flagship, has made his report to the secretary of war, but the board of inquiry has much work ahead in placing the blame for the explosion which added to the long list of victims of battleship explosions.

NEW IRON GATE

At City Hall is Quite
Complicated

There are times when all offices at the city hall with the exception of the office of the board of health are closed, and at such times as these a gate is stretched across the basement floor to prevent persons from going up stairs. Heretofore a wooden gate has served the purpose but it was a clumsy affair and had to be taken away and stored after using and for several years City Messenger Patten has been bothering his head for a new gate idea. Finally he thought out a plan for a gate that would be stationary and not occupy much room.

He talked with the inspector of buildings about it and the latter agreed to furnish the gate. The one that Mr. Patten had planned was a very simple affair but the one installed by the building department is a little bit complicated. It's a folding gate and while it takes up but very little room the city messenger allows that its mechanism is too deep for his janitors, none of whom, with the exception of Billy Delmure, is of a mechanical turn of mind.

Homer Turett tried his hand at lowering the gate or swinging it and he hurt his hand. It seems that Tom-

er touched the wrong spring and the gate dropped on Homer's hand. He went directly to a little room in the rear where he washed off the blood and relieved his mind.

James Dow, inspector of buildings, says he will give the janitors lessons on gate opening and closing. "Unless a man's hand is of solid ivory he ought to learn that gate at a glance," said Mr. Dow.

Committee Meetings
The committee on lands and buildings, the fire department committee and school committee will meet tomorrow evening. Eight o'clock is the hour set for all three meetings.

TWO ENGLISH GOLFERS COMING TO AMERICA TO TACKLE OUR BEST



NEW YORK, March 29.—Judging by the reports that have been received here, America will have a number of foreign golfers to entertain this season. Recently John Haskins, the champion one-handed golfer of Europe, announced that he intended to visit America for the sole purpose of playing these in his claim for the world's championship. Later came the report that James Braid and J. C. Taylor, two of the greatest professional golfers England ever produced, are to come to this country to tackle the best we have on this side of the Atlantic.

NEW YORK, March 29.—The greatest sale of paintings and tapestries ever held in this country will be thrown open to the public April 5 and will last three days. The framed collection of the late Charles T. Yerkes was to have been left to New York, but complications and court proceedings ripped this in the bud, and now the courts have ordered the collection, valued at more than \$2,000,000, to be put on sale. The public is not to see the famous collection of rugs and paintings free, for the court has agreed that a charge of \$1 could be assessed against each visitor. It is expected that the total to be realized on the 195 pictures will run into the millions. They are all high priced canvases. There is one American painter, Geo. Innes, represented. The chronological scope of the gathering and its versatility are amazing. None of the great schools of painting, with the exception of the modern, has been slighted. Rubens, Rembrandt, Raphael, J. M. W. Turner, Lawrence, Alma-Tadema, Bouguereau, Hans Memling, Bastien-Lepage, Malou, Millet, all the Barbizon men, Corot and Troyon particularly, Meissonier, Paul Potter, Detaille, Jan Steen, the Holbeins, Van Ostade, Teniers (the younger), Cazin, Courbet, Delacroix, Gerome, Clays, Greuze and even Van Dyck are here. So comprehensive a collection has rarely if ever been offered in the art history of the world. The thirty rugs are admirable, the tapestries wonderfully beautiful in design and tone.

WANTS CITY CHARTER
PROVIDENCE, March 29.—A bill proposing that the town of Warwick, the largest town in Rhode Island, be given a city charter, was introduced in the house today. It was stated that the division of the two principal political factions and the financial condition of the town are the cause of the issuing of the bill.

THE GOVERNMENT To Bring Coleman to Trial in a Few Weeks

BOSTON, March 29.—Believing that they have the case well in hand, the government prosecuting officials announced today that an effort would be made to bring George W. Coleman, the Cambridge bookkeeper, and his friend and sometime assistant, Wilson Lockhart, to trial within the next few weeks. Coleman is charged with the larceny of \$180,000 of the funds of the National City bank, while Lockhart is

said to have assisted him. District Attorney French has had a long consultation with the government authorities at Washington regarding the case and will probably return to-morrow. In the meantime, his assistant, W. H. Garland, is having daily conferences with Coleman and Lockhart, and their counsel, William A. Morse, principally regarding Coleman's statements that he lost nearly all the money through gamblers.

WEBSTER ARRESTED

He is Charged With Larceny in Fitchburg

Charles W. Boss, alias Charles Webster, was arrested in Middlesex street shortly before noon today by Inspector Charles Laffamme on a warrant issued by the police of Fitchburg charging him with the larceny of a box containing \$700 worth of clothing. Boss is well known to the police. He is 75 years of age, a veteran of the Civil war, and it is alleged was convicted of bigamy, escaped from jail in this city, has been married three times, it is said, the complainant in the present case being his third wife whom he married on a Saturday night and left the following night. When brought to the police station this noon Boss was very communicative, but denied that he knew anything about the box containing the clothing. He said that he gave the checks for the box and other articles to his wife and that's all he knew about it. This afternoon an inspector from Fitchburg came to this city and returned with Boss.

Twenty-seven years ago Boss, with a wife living, it is said, married a woman who resided in Granville, and had been living with the second wife but a

short time when he was arrested and being found guilty of bigamy was sentenced to three years in the Lowell jail. While serving time he escaped from the jail. The jail officials were of the opinion that he would make for Granville, where the second wife was living, and Inspector Laffamme and Patrolman Bumps were detailed to go to Granville and be on the lookout for the escaped prisoner.

Boss, however, went through Concord, Mass., and sometime later, evidently becoming tired of being a fugitive from justice, wrote to Sheriff Cushing, who was at that time in New York, N. Y., and would return to Lowell if the proper official was sent after him. Accordingly, Daniel Hayes, who is now deceased, but who at that time was an inspector, was sent to Newark and he returned with Boss.

Little was heard of Boss until about five weeks ago when he arrived in Lowell. Relative to his marriage with the woman who was responsible for his arrest today he has little to say, other than that he married her on a Saturday night and left her the following night.

PURE FOOD LAW STATE FORESTER

State Inspectors Operating in Lowell Asks for Money to Fight Moths

The state inspectors who are looking after the enforcement of the pure food law had several grocers and market men in court today.

There were two complaints against Terrance McDonald, one alleging that he sold compound lard, lard with cotton seed oil in it, without the same being properly marked and another that he sold pork sausage which contained corn starch. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Although Abdullah pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with selling olive oil and cotton seed oil mixed for unadulterated olive oil. He was fined \$25.

Daniel Sullivan who was found guilty of selling compound lard without the package in which it was wrapped being properly marked, was fined \$10. Fred Pinta and Joseph H. Flynn, who were also charged with selling compound lard, were found guilty, the former being fined \$10 and the latter \$8. Flynn's case was the most trivial of all.

George Fleming, who was found guilty of a similar offense, was fined \$10, but appealed.

Case Continued
James Smith pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with having corn and wheat starch in pork sausages and a continuance was granted.

Drug Cases Put Over
A number of druggists were in police court this morning at suit of the state officers for a technical violation of the recent law governing the sale of drugs, the charge being some deficiency in the spirits of antiseptic offered for sale.

The state officers are setting out to enforce the law to the letter. The cases today were continued with the exception of one in which the minimum fine was imposed and that was appealed, so that all the cases will come up later and perhaps others with them.

FRIENDS AGAIN

Assault and Battery Charge Dismissed

The case of Haba Hardek, charged with assault and battery on John Klavkovski, which was to have been heard in the police court today, did not materialize. It was expected that the case would be called this morning, but owing to the length of the session it was put over till this afternoon. During the noon hour the parties interested in the case got together and after shaking hands decided that they would be friends. The matter was reported to Judge Hudley and, inasmuch as there was no disturbance of the peace as a result of the assault, the case was dismissed.

Miss Annabel M. Coleman celebrated her sixtieth birthday March 25th at her home, 122 Pleasant street.

The following letter from the state forester to the mayor relative to the supply of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for the year 1910 is self-explanatory:

Boston, March 28, 1910.
His Honor, the Mayor,
Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sir:—A short time ago I wrote you asking that an appropriation be made of \$10,000 to be expended in the suppressing of the gypsy and brown-tail moths for the year 1910. We have been informed by the park commission that the appropriation which has been made is at the present time only \$6000. We are asking them to buy two power sprayers, and on looking up the balance which they have to work with, find it is something less than \$3000. Sprayers cost \$1000 each, and fittings with necessary hose extra.

The work in your city at the present time is considerably behind from the fact that necessary appropriations were not available last fall, also severe weather during the winter prevented efficient work being done but a few days a week. The gypsy moth condition in Lowell promises to become very serious unless very thorough work is done this coming season, and it seems to me that the only hope is to provide the city with the necessary supply of apparatus to follow up winter work, and also take care of such places that will not be reached before hatching time. It will be necessary to provide the city with at least two power sprayers in order to accomplish such results as we feel are necessary this coming season.

I feel that it is my duty to inform you that it is necessary that your city appropriate at least \$4000 more as soon as possible in order that the park commission may have the necessary funds to carry on the work in an efficient manner.

Hoping you will appreciate the importance of this matter and take prompt action regarding it, and also inform me of the same, I am, Truly yours,

Frank W. Rane,
State Forester.

"HELLO BILL"

ALL UP FOR ELKS' BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL
All up for the entertainment and ball of Lowell Elks, P. O. E. at Associate hall tonight. Every time you see "Hello, Bill!" or every time you hear it spoken you know, or ought to know, that it means you. You can't afford to miss the Elks ball tonight at Associate hall, and that's the surest thing you ever knew. You don't make any difference what your other engagements may be, don't miss the time of your life—cancel the other engagements, if necessary. The entertainment will abound with new and interesting features, including an exemplification of the 11 o'clock toast. You mustn't forget to be in on the toast. Dancing will continue until the small wee hours of the morning and the affair is going to eclipse all previous affairs under the auspices of the Lowell Elks. Tickets may be procured from members and at the box office. Don't forget the time and the place—Associate hall, tonight.

LOVES PRISONER

Girl Believes in Alleged Bogus Navy Lieutenant

HARTFORD, Conn., March 29.—So ardently does Anna Louise Behner declare her love and devotion for John M. Shaw, alias Lieut. Leonard Cox, the bogus navy lieutenant, and so vehemently does she inveigh against her father's activity in finding her, which she calls interference with her happiness, that it is very doubtful if she can be made to testify against Shaw, when he appears for trial on charges of forgery and abduction in the local police court Thursday.

Detective William Weltner arrived here with his prisoner from Montreal early yesterday forenoon, and Shaw, after stating his age as 32, his occupation as a steward and his birthplace as Montgomery, Ala., was held by Judge Steele in \$5000 in order that he might secure counsel.

Last night the girl cried passionately that she loved in the county jail. Her father, Louis Behner, a widely known fire insurance agent, believes she is hypnotized by him.

As an illustration of the peculiar influence of Shaw over his daughter, who was 18 years old when she eloped July 17, 1907, Mr. Behner points out that though Shaw has no proof of marriage he has made the girl believe that by reason of signing some papers in the Hartford postoffice a week before their flight she is married. During the past three years Mr. Behner says his daughter has worked in stores most of the time and that in Montreal she was left with only 50 cents to live on for a whole week.

When Shaw was interviewed yesterday afternoon in jail he said he was married to Anna Behner by a minister whose name was Smith, and whom he

AN EASTER SALE

Conducted by Ladies of Y. M. C. A.

An Easter sale under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. was opened yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. hall in Hurd street and will be continued this afternoon and evening. It will be remembered that the Women's Auxiliary pledged \$5000 for the Y. M. C. A. building fund and the Easter sale is one means to that end.

If you want a good supper go to the association hall in Hurd street. Supper is served from 5 to 8 o'clock. The scene at the hall is a very pretty one. The decorations are in purple, white and gold and there are numerous tables of many colors. Business was good yesterday and it is hoped to increase the volume today.

The entertainment programs were very good. Yesterday afternoon the entertainment was provided by children and was as follows:

Musical readings by Miss Hazel Doty; songs and dances by Hazel Chamberlain and Mildred Thacker; and a dance by Cecilia Crowe, a pretty little miss of five years.

In the evening the entertainment was under the direction of Mr. J. Avison Baker, and the program was given by the following: Miss Pringle, Hardy, Misses Elizabeth Parkinson and Mrs. Thomas Parkinson, soloists, and Mrs. W. H. Peplin, soprano. Miss Hardy accompanied.

Tonight the program will consist of songs and solo dances by Hazel Chamberlain and Mildred Thacker, and readings by Master Thomas Wilde. Mrs. James Fleming accompanies and plays for the dancing.

The Y. M. C. A. orchestra furnished the orchestral music for the afternoon and evening sessions.

The various committees having charge of the affair are as follows: Kitchen—Mrs. F. Davis and Mrs. Frederic J. Flemings.

Dining room—Miss Ethel Waller.

Serving room—Mrs. Stockpole, chairman; Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. C. K. Fiske, Mrs. William Myers, Mrs. Palmer, Harry Freeman, Mrs. Edgerly, Mrs. J. B. Cover, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Alice Putnam, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Trevors, Mrs. Humphrey, Mrs. Folsom, Mrs. Kenneron, Mrs. Langstaff and Mrs. Moore; Misses Ayers, Clark, Alice Trewin and Ella Pierce.

Flower table—Mrs. G. W. Stewart, chairman; Mrs. F. L. Roberts, Mrs. C. E. Doty, Mrs. C. F. Holsington, Mrs. G. G. Gott, Mrs. C. F. Elpp and Misses Ethel Truworth, Wilhelmina Sumers, Ethel Stewart and Alice Whelan.

Candy table—Mrs. Emma Perkins, chairman; Mrs. S. S. Smith, Mrs. C. A. Bangs, Mrs. J. M. Kendrick, Mrs. E. W. Kilpatrick, Mrs. Robert Friend, Mrs. Burton Preston, Mrs. J. G. Gouley, Mrs. A. T. Taggart, Mrs. D. F. McKinnon, Mrs. Charles Pettigrew, Mrs. Alice Dikby, Mrs. Louise de LaRue, Mrs. Cora Stiles, Mrs. Goodall, Mrs. M. W. Winters, Mrs. A. T. Barrows, Mrs. George Downs, Mrs. William Collins, Mrs. Edwin Knowles and Misses Margaret Barnes and Maud Donk.

Domestic table—Mrs. W. J. Peabody, chairman; Mrs. C. D. Wadsworth, Mrs. A. R. Olita, Mrs. A. C. Whitcomb, Mrs. Franklin Nourse, Mrs. Burton H. Wiggin, Mrs. Fred Woodlee, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mrs. H. E. Fletcher, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. C. E. Worden, Mrs. D. L. Page, Mrs. Albert B. Swapp, Mrs. J. W. Leach, Mrs. J. W. Sartelle, Mrs. G. V. Furnham, Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. H. W. Folsom, Mrs. J. T. Rexford, Mrs. J. Book, Mrs. Evans, Mrs. Hartley, Mrs. A. H. Chote, Mrs. M. F. Wood, Mrs. C. P. Sheridan, Mrs. Walter Parker, Mrs. George H. Harris, Mrs. Josephine Prescott, Mrs. F. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Clarence Coburn, Misses Bartlett, Annie Humphrey, Edna Peabody, M. Worcester, Irma Hillard, Lillian Kierstead and Jessie Burden.

Ice cream tables—Mrs. Fred Wilson, chairman; Mrs. James Cameron, Mrs. J. W. Chubb, Mrs. A. O. Robinson, Miss Grace Coburn.

Lemonade table—Mrs. D. E. Yarnell, chairman; Mrs. Luther Faulkner, Mrs. John Graham, Mrs. C. F. Grover, Mrs. A. A. Robinson and Mrs. George A. Taylor; Misses Lena Bowen and Eva Cumbeck.

Children's table—Mrs. H. B. Haywood, chairman; Mrs. S. W. Hand, Mrs. Elsie Saunders, Mrs. William G. Gardner, Mrs. Hans Moller, Mrs. James Crompton, Mrs. Cyrus Barton, Mrs. W. E. Hatch, Mrs. Fred Balcom, Mrs. Walter Hoyt, Mrs. James Moody, Mrs. Stanley Chrysler, Mrs. Frank Hynes, Mrs. Merton Glidden, Mrs. G. H. Book, Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. Louie Alexander, Mrs. H. H. Wagner, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Putney, Mrs. Albert F. Grant, Mrs. Leon Brown and Mrs. Walter Chase; Misses Jessie Todd, Margaret McQuaid, Ella Penn and Adelaide E. Noyes.

Fancy table—Mrs. E. J. Spaulding, chairman; Mrs. F. F. Mann, Mrs. E. S. V. Abbott, Mrs. T. G. Waller, Mrs. S. P. Smith, Mrs. Charles F. Scribner, Mrs. C. M. Pihl, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. William G. Bumps, Mrs. Mildred Davis, Mrs. C. H. Leland, Mrs. J. T. Green, Mrs. J. M. Craig, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. H. W. Wood, Mrs. W. H. Upton, Mrs. A. L. Baker, Mrs. M. L. Clay, Mrs. F. E. Silsby, Mrs. J. A. Simpson, Mrs. A. E. Gross, Mrs. M. H. Daggett, Mrs. J. B. Varnum, Mrs. Arthur Silcox, Mrs. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. George French, Mrs. Carl Prince, Mrs. Walter L. Muzzey, Mrs. Charles W. Noyes, Mrs. Fred Lacey, Mrs. G. N. Coburn, Mrs. J. T. Roy, Mrs. P. G. Baldwin and Mrs. Zimmerman, Misses Belle Smith and Helen Savage.

Apron table—Mrs. M. E. Woodman, chairman; Mrs. Charles Flemings, Mrs. Samuel Fleming, Mrs. Howard Fleming, Mrs. James Garland, Mrs. James Dow, Mrs. J. B. York, Mrs. C. O. S. Wheeler, Mrs. W. H. H. Brown, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Bernard Seale, Mrs. Burton Kinney, Mrs. Adelaide Folsom, Mrs. Lizzy Strout, Mrs. L. M. Fournier, Mrs. J. B. Brock, Mrs. Russell Fox, Mrs. Amos Kendall, Mrs. C. G. Sherman, Mrs. George W. Trull, Mrs. Herbert Trull, Mrs. M. E. Carleton, Mrs. A. L. Thompson, Mrs. Herbert Dickson, Mrs. Charles Mender and Mrs. Abbie Foster.

Why and how. In the days of sharp competition, the man who sells something a little better than the other fellow at the same price, gets the business. That's why. We can offer pure cream caramels (5 kinds) at 25c a pound, because we pay 40c to 50c elsewhere, hence we buy 100 pounds where the other fellow buys 50 or ten pounds. If after buying some you don't agree with our statement, you may have your money back. They arrive today. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street. (Colosseum 50c, same quality you pay 10c for elsewhere.)

GORED TO DEATH

Man Was Attacked by a Bull at Dover, N. H.

DOVER, N. H., Mar. 29.—John L. Bennett of 77 Portland street, a well-known resident, was gored to death by a young Holstein bull on the stock farm of Ashton Rollins, which adjoins Three Rivers farm, the county estate of his uncle, Hon. Edward W. Rollins of Boston, about noon yesterday.

Mr. Bennett was alone in the yard with the bull at the time having gone there about 11:30. His death was not known until about 3 o'clock, when his body was discovered by his son, Roland Bennett, a student at the Bowdoin medical college, who being home on his Easter vacation, went with a college chum to the farm to see his father.

The Rollins stock farm was formerly owned by Mr. Bennett, from whom it was purchased by ex-Gov. Rollins and from the latter by Ashton Rollins. Mr. Bennett, an expert

farmer, had been employed at the farm much of the time since.

Just before Mr. Bennett happened to be attacked by the bull it was not known that Mr. Rollins stated last night that there was no reason to think that the bull, which is very young and not known to be vicious, charged him. Instead, it is thought that Mr. Bennett fell on a wet place in the yard and was unable to rise. The bull, it is thought, went up and hooked the prostrate form and continued looking until Mr. Bennett's life was extinct. The bull was in his stall when the body was discovered.

Mr. Bennett was born at Freedom, Jan. 18, 1854. He came to Dover about 22 years ago, and has since resided here. He once served as town treasurer of Freedom. He was a member of M. P. Pleasant lodge of Odd Fellows of this city. He is survived by a wife and son.

A GREAT FINISH

Walsh Outpointed Allen in Last Round

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Mar. 29.—The come back of Jimmy Walsh of Boston in the final round of his bout with Billy Allen, the Canadian bantam-weight champion, was the feature of a great exhibition of boxing here last night. It was agreed that if both men were on their feet at the end of the round, the bout would be a draw; but Walsh's great work in the final round would have entailed him to this, though he was outclassed in every department of the game in the previous rounds.

Until the 10th Allen made Walsh look like a beginner in ring generalship. The Boston boy has an awfully stiff kick in the early part of the bout, and later turned it into Walsh's stomach with fine results.

There were only two rounds in which Walsh made a good showing until the final. In the fourth he landed a couple of hard slaps on Allen's face, and again in the seventh he opened up and pushed over a few that got through the Canadian guard of the Canadian.

Allen was especially clever in ducking and Walsh found it hard to get anywhere near him. A stiff rap on Allen's nose in the last round started blood and weakened him noticeably. Then Walsh opened up a crossfire of punches that were straight across, and the Canadian seemed pretty weak.

Before the round ended, however, he

was back again and the swapping of blows was terrific. Outside of the last round Allen showed himself a much better boxer than Walsh, whose salvation came with the one punch on Allen's nose.

In the semi-final Young O'Neill of Woonsocket put Battling Eldredge of Providence to sleep in the second round with a stiff left to the jaw.

Young Mack of Pawtucket was defeated by Joe Egan of Providence in a six-round bout, the decision being given at the end. Young Blades and Tommy Truedell, both of Woonsocket, boxed a slashing curtain raiser, which was called a draw.

NITCHIE EARNS DECISION. PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—In the windup at the Nonpareil A. C. yesterday afternoon Young Nitchie bested Johnny Willett in one of the hardest fights seen at that club for some time. From the sound of the going for the opening round until the final hand-shake it was give and take by both boys.

Nitchie earned the decision by his hard and fast hitting and by landing the harder and cleaner punches. Willett did not relish anything that went to his midsection in the close fighting, and was glad to hold whenever Nitchie took to that style of fighting.

Next week is "quarter week" at The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank. Make that deposit today, however.

WATCHES STOLEN

They Were Valued at \$20,000

BOSTON, March 29.—The biggest theft of watches reported in many years, was made known in this city last night when a large watch manufacturing concern in Waltham announced that 2000 watches valued at \$20,000 were stolen from a pier in New York last Wednesday while waiting shipment to London on the steamer Campana. The news of the loss was kept secret by the insurance people in the hopes of capturing the thieves. With the watches disappeared at the same time a horse and wagon belonging to an express company. It is said that as the watches are numbered the robbers will have hard work to dispose of them as jewelers have been notified.

KILLED BY AUTO

Machine Overturned and Crushed Youth

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—Arthur Gallant, 17 years old, of Pawtucket, a student at La Salle academy in this city, was instantly killed last night by the overturning of a big automobile he was operating.

With young Gallant was William S. McDavitt, Jr., and his escape from death was considered remarkable by the half dozen or more witnesses of the accident. McDavitt was quite badly hurt on the left leg and about the body, but refused to go to a hospital.

The automobile bore the Rhode Island registry, and the license had been issued in the name of William H. McDavitt of 11 Warwick avenue, Edgewood, a suburb of this city.

Gallant and young McDavitt had been in the habit of autoing afternoons, and they were out for the usual spin yesterday. They had been to the center of the city and were on the way along Front street, going west of the state hospital grounds when the automobile leaped into the air and turned turtle, crushing the life out of young Gallant.

FOUND DEAD. WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE IN POLICE STATION. ADAMS, March 29.—Mrs. Edward Ludertz of the town of Washington, committed suicide at the police station here early yesterday by drinking carbolic acid.

Mrs. Ludertz was about 60 years old and had suffered from mental derangement. She wandered away from her home in Washington Saturday morning. The Pittsfield police were notified and got trace of the woman Saturday afternoon. She eluded them, however, and it is believed she must have brandished a knife or gun for Adams. She appeared at the farm of Henry Tober near Bowen corners Saturday evening and remained there until late Saturday night, when she was taken to the police station.

The woman was placed in the detention room, but was not arrested. At an early hour yesterday morning she was found dead, with an empty bottle which had contained the acid lying beside her.

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THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

Handkerchiefs Cheap Tomorrow

A special purchase from one of the big importers brings us this unusual value, which every shopper in Lowell should be interested in.

200 dozen Ladies' Handkerchiefs, all linen, hem-stitched, with 1-8 or 1-4 inch hems. Regular price 12 1-20

100 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs, all linen, hem-stitched, 1-4 inch hems only. Regular price 12 1-20

Only 9c Each

On Sale Tomorrow, Wednesday A. M.

East Section Centre Aisle

Special Sale of Dress Linens to be Held Thursday Next

Undermuslins Cheap Tomorrow

A selling of about 500 Sample Garments at 1-3 less than regular prices. An entire new line which includes some of the daintiest and most attractive pieces we have ever seen, in both ladies' and children's wear. These prices—

Ladies' Gowns, high V and round neck, assorted trimmings, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$4.98.

Ladies' Long Skirts, hampburg and lace trimmings, 33c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.98 to \$9.98.

Ladies' Drawers, plain, hampburg and lace trimmings, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$3.98.

Ladies' Chemise, assorted styles, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$1.98.

Ladies' Combinations, 59c, 79c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.98.

Corset Covers, assorted styles, 19c, 25c, 29c, 39c, 50c, 62c, 79c, \$1.00 to \$2.98.

Flannelette Gowns, 59c, regular 79c and 89c.

Children's Drawers; plain, tucked flounce, hampburg and lace trimming, 12 1-2c, 19c, 25c, 39c and 50c.

Children's Skirts, tucked, hampburg and lace flounce, 19c, 25c, 39c, 50c, 79c and \$1.00.

Children's Gowns, size 3, 29c, 39c, 50c, 69c, 79c.

Window Tuesday Afternoon.

ON SALE TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY A. M.

West Section Second Floor

Special Notice

We need extra help for Saturdays in our Underprice Shoe Department. Enquire at the Basement desk.

SPRING HOUSE CLEANING

Curtain Offerings

75c Ruffled Muslin, with tucks and insertion, hemstitched ruffles. Special 49c a pair.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, extra fine plain band, tucked with tucked ruffle, 45 inches wide, 98c a pair.

Very best Muslin Curtain made, all new styles, in plain or fancy, \$1.49 a pair.

Flat straight edges with insertion, tucked, hemstitched pico edges, plain or figured Muslin Curtain, for chambers and dining rooms, 75c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.98 a pair.

Special showing of the new Printed Scrim Curtain, in all colors, both 2 and 2 1-2 yards long, single and double face, strictly fast colors. The latest for living room and chambers, \$1.49, \$1.75 and \$2.49 a pair.

Ready Made Sash Curtains

Stripe Muslin Ruffled Sash, sale 10c a pair, regular 17c goods.

Stripe Muslin, 40 inches wide, sale 12 1-2c a pair, regular 17c goods.

English Dimity, plain and stripe, sale 17c a pair, regular 25c goods.

20c quality full yard wide, Figured, 25c a pair.

1000 Pairs Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains

All new designs and patterns, in white, Arabian, ivory, two-tones, and eern.

\$1.25 Curtains, 50 inches wide, 3 yards long, 89c a pair.

\$1.50 Curtains, 54 inches wide, 3 yards long, 20 styles to select from, 98c a pair.

\$2.00 Curtains, fine madras and point lace effect. \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Very choice selection in extra fine grade, including Cable Nets, Fillet and Block Weave, \$1.98, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98.

We have also all the new Curtain Rails and Fixtures of the season, such as the new brush brass and oxidized copper finish, at popular prices.

East Section Second Floor

HELD IN \$2000

Charges Against Hudson, N. H., Man

BOSTON, Mar. 29.—Inspectors Harle and Robinson of police headquarters yesterday afternoon arrested Arthur W. Sawyer, 46 years old, married, of Hudson, N. H., who until Saturday last was employed as a traveling salesman by the Armour Packing company, 6 Fulton street.

In the municipal criminal court a warrant was issued against Sawyer, charging him with stealing \$194.21 at different times during the past six months.

Sawyer appeared at the court house by arrangement for an examination Thursday.

Deposits made on or before Saturday, April 2d, in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank begin to draw interest on that date.

BOSTON BOYS WON CHAMPIONSHIP IN AMATEUR BOXING BOUTS

BOSTON, March 29.—Seven Greater Boston boxers won the New England amateur boxing championships, held in Mechanics' building last night and early today, under the auspices of the Boston Athletic association.

The winners were: Heavyweight class, Kendall Salisbury, Brookline.

155-pounds class, James Milroy, Boston.

145-pound class, David Powers, Boston.

135-pound class, A. J. Duffy, Boston.

125-pound class, John Gallant, Chelsea.

115-pound class, Joseph Gorman, Brookline Gymnasium association.

105-pound class, Michael Brown, Boston.

SEN. HEYBURN

INAUGURATED A "LONE MAN" FILIBUSTER IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Heyburn yesterday inaugurated a "lone man" filibuster in the senate in opposition to a bill providing for the diversion for re-surveys of twenty per cent of the money appropriated for surveys of public lands.

The present law authorizes the diversion of five per cent and the Idaho senator sought to hold the proportion at the lower figure. Mr. Heyburn's opposition was due to the fact that 33 per cent of the lands of Idaho remain unsurveyed, while 98 per cent of the Colorado lands and 94 per cent of those of Wyoming have been surveyed.

He declared that the state whose lands were unsurveyed stood still and argued that until a greater proportion of the lands in some of the states had been brought under rod and chain the survey money should be devoted to original measurements.

Sen. Clark of Wyoming championed the measure refusing that senator's pleadings.

When the land bill was displaced by the railroad bill, no one was prepared to speak on the latter measure and it was laid aside for executive business.

WM. H. CAREY

EFFICIENT SECRETARY OF M. T. I. RESIGNS POSITION

Mrs. William H. Carey, for several years recording secretary of the Mathew Temperance Institute has resigned his position on account of other duties requiring his time. Mr. Carey has served the institute in an efficient manner discharging the manifold duties of the position with great satisfaction. Aside from his work as recorder of the society Mr. Carey served as secretary of the numerous committees of the institute and rendered an excellent account of himself. The institute has extended a vote of thanks to him in appreciation of his services. His place will be filled by Mr. George F. Briggs who has been elected to fill the unexpired term.

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Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1910. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN MALDEN.

It is fortunate that the Malden robber who attempted a bold piece of robbery in broad daylight was promptly caught. The snatch thief who attempts to rob a man or woman openly on a busy street is a character to be feared and one that should be severely punished when caught in the act. Had the Malden man got away with the bundle, no doubt his act would have encouraged others to make a similar attempt. It is to be hoped that this man will receive such punishment as will be a lesson to others of his class.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S STRICTURES.

The advice which Col. Roosevelt gave to the warring elements at Cairo, Christian and Moslem, to live peaceably with one another is one that is much needed in the eastern nations where a great many suppose it is the essence of religion to hate one another for the love of God. Particularly was it applicable to the conditions prevailing in Armenia where the Christians have been cruelly persecuted by the Turks.

In Cairo, as at home, Col. Roosevelt had occasion to brand some newspaper story as a wicked lie. He does not hesitate to give the lie wherever he can to the newspapers although claiming to be the friend of the press.

Perhaps to Col. Roosevelt as much as to the yellow journals is due the change in public opinion noticed in some quarters relative to the services of newspapers. As president Mr. Roosevelt devoted a large portion of one of his messages to "muckrakers," but in that he did not refer to newspapers only but included demagogues, sensational preachers and men of all classes who stir up what is bad and parade it in public as typical of the whole.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

The courts of Europe are to honor ex-President Roosevelt as if he were a distinguished public official of the United States. To do this the German emperor will break a long established custom. The kaiser considers Roosevelt a man after his own heart; but he would not tender him a royal reception at the imperial palace did he not believe that Roosevelt will again be president of the United States.

There may be something prophetic in this distinguished honor to a private citizen. Indeed there are those who are inclined to compare Roosevelt's return to that of Napoleon from Elba when he was welcomed with great enthusiasm by his former generals and soldiers. Roosevelt has been about a year in voluntary exile, and during his absence his man, Taft, has been doing his best to carry out republican pledges without hurting the trusts and to pacify the people without giving them any material concession. It would be strange, indeed, if Theodore Roosevelt should again become president and thus oust the man he personally selected four years ago.

SOURCES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

According to the medical experts of the state board of health, the milk supply of Boston is largely responsible for the numerous cases of typhoid fever.

The supply of milk is imported by a small number of distributing firms from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, and mixed in large quantities to make the quality uniform. Thus if any portion of the milk is infected the disease germs are distributed uniformly. Hence the cause of the frequent outbreaks of typhoid.

Lowell is fortunate in not getting a milk supply of this kind. It is to the best interests of all citizens to guard against any attempt to establish a milk trust here, as the result would be the compounding of milk, the good with the bad, the pure with the impure, the infected with the uninfected. The experts are unable to explain the origin of the other cases apart from their being in a small degree due to the eating of infected shellfish.

The fact that Lowell has been comparatively free from typhoid ever since we started to use driven well water, and that as a rule the number of typhoid cases is reduced to a minimum wherever the water supply is pure, the inference follows that where the water supply is not so pure, it is responsible for a considerable portion of the total number of typhoid cases in any given city. This may be the fact in Boston where the water supply is not nearly so good as that drawn from driven wells.

THE SALE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

The new law regulating the sale and prescription of opium, morphine, heroin, codeine, or preparations thereof, is very strict, and unless both druggists and doctors are careful to carry out its requirements they are liable to get into trouble. The law is intended to prevent the careless or criminal use of these dangerous drugs and like every other law intended to protect the public will occasionally prove inconvenient to honest, well-meaning people.

Had Coleman been unable to use the check process in looting the Cambridge bank he would have required a pitchfork to get the long green out of the vaults in sufficient quantity to meet his agreement with the fare sharks.

It is a noteworthy fact as indicating the absence of crime in Ireland that twelve prisons that under the energetic regime were kept well filled, have been turned over to be used for other purposes. The settlement of the land question is largely responsible for this state of affairs.

While one set of experts is suggesting the domestication of wild animals from Africa another is urging the growing of alfalfa, a crop of the clover family and resembling lucerne. It is difficult to raise in New England, but the department of agriculture says it can be successfully raised in Massachusetts where the soil is not so favorable to its growth as in some of the neighboring states.

SEEN AND HEARD

How would a hippopotamus steak, a giraffe croquette or a camel stew hit you for a Sunday dinner? Perhaps a zebra corned shoulder or a rhinoceros ham would please you better. Creamed elk-disk on toast or a too-don't-patle would make an excellent entrée. These suggestions are likely to become valuable if the congressional committee on agriculture decides to import a few African animals as a means of solving the food problem.

One of the vets at the Grand Army fair told the story of a high-strung but bright chap in one of the Massachusetts regiments who was not always amenable to discipline, and once while carrying a log of wood up and down his company line as punishment was accosted by the chaplain, who had come for a book he had loaned Cole—that was his name—and which had not been returned. The chaplain was of recent appointment and as yet guileless.

"The book is in my tent," said Cole. "You hold this log while I go get it."

"All right," said the chaplain, and he promptly took the log and put it on his shoulder and started to march up and down the company line.

A few minutes later the captain of the company appeared on the scene. He was surprised to see the chaplain prancing up and down with the log on his shoulder and asked for an explanation, and it was given.

Cole was immediately sought for. He was located in his tent, sound asleep. "What do you mean by this?" said the captain.

"I suppose," said Cole, struggling to his feet and saluting, "that the idea was to have the log carried, and inasmuch as the chaplain was doing that, I naturally thought it was all right."

THE JEWEL

(Written for The Sun.)
Out upon the truckless ocean,
Many a ship goes down from sight.
Many a soul is waited homeward,
E'er the day has turned to night.

Far from home, from friends and kindred,
Many a one has gone so brave.
But the storm in all its fury,
Sweeps him to a watery grave.

But the spirit—none can hold it—
It is free to soar away.
Far beyond the raging tempest
Into an eternal day.

Perishable the earthly casement,
But the jewel bright and fair,
Will ascend to heavenly mansions,
And will shine forever there.

Emma H. Wells.

"While I was south," said a man just returned from Augusta, Ga., "I was out with friends in an automobile. We stopped on the road and offered a ride to an old farmer. After he was seated

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As to the experimental package, of poison, it can be had free of charge by mail of the Emergency Laboratories, 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

One of the party asked him how he liked it.

"Fine," said the old man.

"Ever ride in an automobile before?"

"Oh, yes, often. Every time John D. Rockefeller sees me hiking to town he gives me a lift."

"What became of the ice cream?" the mistress asked.

"I ate it," said the new girl.

"You ate it? Why did you eat it?"

"Why, it came to the back door, so I thought it was for me. I don't want to stay here no longer, anyway."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

General Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe is to give an address before members of the New Hampshire Press association at its annual meeting, to take place in Manchester on April 18.

Cardinal Rampolla, in answer to a letter of inquiry as to the Charlemagne manuscript which was lately discovered by him in the Vatican, says: "There can be no doubt as to its genuineness. It is well known also that he had often expressed himself in poetry, and a good example of his composition and style is the epigram on Pope Alexander. The covered document is an elegy on the death of his son, written in Latin, and when found was in two pieces, the joining of which was a laborious task."

Mrs. Russell Sage is said to have distributed more than \$100,000 during her recent trip through Texas. The little town of Uvalde received \$20,000 for an orphan asylum and school. El Paso, \$25,000 for a hospital fund; Brackenridge, \$15,000 toward the fund of \$50,000 for a sanatorium, which it is struggling to raise; Pecan, \$15,000 for a school fund, and Boerne, \$10,000 for a sanatorium. Other small places received from \$1000 to \$3000 each for hospitals or schools.

Miss Tye Loung has the distinction of being the first Chinese woman to receive a federal appointment. She has been appointed assistant to the matron in charge of the new immigration station at Angel Island, San Francisco.

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DENIS MURPHY

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tion station on Angel Island, San Francisco. Hundreds of Chinese, men and women, are detained at the station pending the examination into the United States and it was decided that a Chinese woman would be of great assistance to the matron. The Occidental Board of Foreign Missions was asked to recommend some one named Tye Loung. She is well educated, speaking both English and Chinese fluently.

A young Russian Jew, Selig Brodetsky, won recently the Isaac Newton studentship at Trinity college, Cambridge university. He earned his way to Cambridge from the Jews' free school at the east end of London and tied for senior wrangler in 1908. This studentship was founded in 1890 by the late Frank McClean, a civil engineer, who diverted himself by discoveries in astronomical science, such as discovering oxygen in the helium class of stars. McClean gave to Trinity \$500,000, which furnished to the student under his foundation, \$1000 annually for three years. Brodetsky takes astronomy for his profession, and will carry out special research in gravitational astronomy (practically begun by Newton), astronomical physics and physical optics.

In the year of absence which has been granted Prof. Katherine Coman of Wellesley college, to begin at the end of the academic year, she will devote her energies to writing a history of the west, for which she already has the material in hand, after much research and study. She will stay in Chicago during this work. Prof. Alice Walton, an associate at the college, has a similar leave of absence, and is to take up special studies at Athens.

An All-Russian Anti-Tuberculosis association has been formed, with headquarters at Moscow, and societies for the promotion of public health measures and particularly for the erection of tuberculosis sanatoria, have been formed in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A new program of vaudeville and pictures was seen at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The Sionides offer a laughable concert called "The Lady Artist and the Tramp" kept the audience in roars of laughter during the act. Morgan and West, a duo of Gorman comedians are seen in the proverbial "German character work" including some very good wooden shoe dancing. Ballet & Stack present a comedy sketch entitled "The Maid and the Mutt" in which singing, repartee and a burlesque of the Merry Widow waltz form a part. Mike Dowd, a plucky black faced comedian, sing a number of parodies including one with a number of topical verses that caught the house. The pictures are of the usual excellent quality always seen at the Opera House and include the latest biograph picture entitled "The Twisted Trail," a strong dramatic story of the Golden West, and a number of beautifully colored Pathe products that have never been seen in Lowell before. The current program will be seen both afternoon and evening today and tomorrow and Thursday there will be a complete change of program. Both of vaudeville and pictures. Tonight will be amateur night at the Opera House and another of the excellent amateur bills will be seen in addition to the regular program. Owing to the length of the performance on amateur nights the show will begin tonight at 6:45 instead of the usual hours of 7 o'clock. Prices at the Opera House are five and ten cents with seats free.

THEATRE VOYONS

The great questions which are constantly arising between capital and labor form one of the greatest problems of the day, and they have formed the basis of many stories and plays in recent years. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a picture "Capital vs. Labor," that is one of the best ever given. It deals with two methods of settling a strike, one by force and the other by conciliation and arbitration. "The Hand of Uncle Sam" shows how the government protects citizens when in distant countries and a longed-for triumph of blue jackets and a longed-for hunt. The scenic picture is a remarkably beautiful one of the Alps and the Mountain will be sure to please. The comedy is a real laugh and the songs fine.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a great comedy bill on at the Academy of Music this week headed by Sylvia & O'Neill in a laughable sketch entitled "At the Seashore," in which their work is novel and amusing. On the same bill is Muffs & Pearl, a first class pair of Hebrew comedians. They kept the audience in a good humor from start to finish. Joe Blunt pleased the patrons with one of his dreamy ballads. The pictures are all new, including the biograph. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

"The Depe Fiend" and several other celebrated amateurs appeared at the Star theatre last Tuesday evening, and tonight's entertainment promises to be unusually good. Talking pictures are being produced in conjunction with the vaudeville, illustrated songs and other motion picture subjects. Don't fail to see and hear the talking picture "On the Border Line." They are like plays. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lady Betty, the monkey with the human brain, is the big attraction at Hathaway's theatre this week. Lady Betty is not exactly graceful and she is not carrying excess baggage when it comes to beauty or charming personality. There are people in this world who would kiss anything, but Lady Betty is not likely to be teased away from the fact that she is one intelligent monkey, a chimpanzee, and only six years old. The fellow supposed to know her, says that Lady Betty is pursuing her seventh birthday and he ought to know, but it can be said in all truth that she succeeded in getting very homesy in six short years. Betty doesn't dress very extravagantly and she's not the whole rage on style, but she wears skirts and other things. Lady Betty does a great many things that are very "human like" and a great many men who are monkey-wise and otherwise have gone on record as saying that Betty thinks great big thoughts. She has attracted a great deal of attention, has Lady Betty, and they do tell that she is a very extraordinary member of the animal order of mammals. It is stated a the ushers pass out that Lady Betty does everything but talk and that's no hyperbole. She sews with a needle and thread, rides a bicycle, disperses on roller skates, knows when, extra properly, using a knife to fork and in dainty bits and the rest to convey it to her

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"delicately appointed" mouth. She smokes cigars and does other things that look a little deep for plain monkey sense.

Joseph McField, a Lowell boy, manages Lady Betty, though it is a mile long Cuban who cares for her and waits upon her. It's worth a day in the city to see Betty light a candle, deposit it on a table beside her bed. Then she is wrapped in a cute little "nightie" with night cap to match. Betty retires in the presence of gentlemen and that's about the only adverse criticism that can be made of her and at that she extinguishes the candle upon retiring. If her performance yesterday afternoon and last night lacked vim it was due to the fact that she has but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia. The present is her first week on the boards since her sickness. Lady Betty is, perhaps, three feet and a half in height and weighs about 60 pounds. She was born, like most other chimpanzees, in the Congo Free State, and was duly captured by representatives of a big Hamburg house which deals in animals. How long a time was occupied in training her for stage appearances nobody seems to know, but her manager claims that she was more proficient than has been any other ape during the preliminary training. In short, Lady Betty is a world wonder.

John Zumbach, one of the very few Greeks on the vaudeville stage today, did some excellent modelling with clay. He is musical as well as an artist and the musical branch of his entertainment is quite good. Brady & Mahoney, in "The Hebrew Foreman and Foreman" supplied the fun of the act. The title of the act indicates very well the main idea, that of introducing the up-to-date foreman of a hose company and one of his Yiddish call men. Mme. Irma Orbanessy's trained cockatoos give an act of prettiness and one often applicable to the house. Birds are probably hard to come by. The 15 or 20 of them which Mme. Orbanessy exhibits, waltz, pick out letters and finally participate in a shipwreck scene. The Three Bannons, "marvels of motion," are the best jugglers of the

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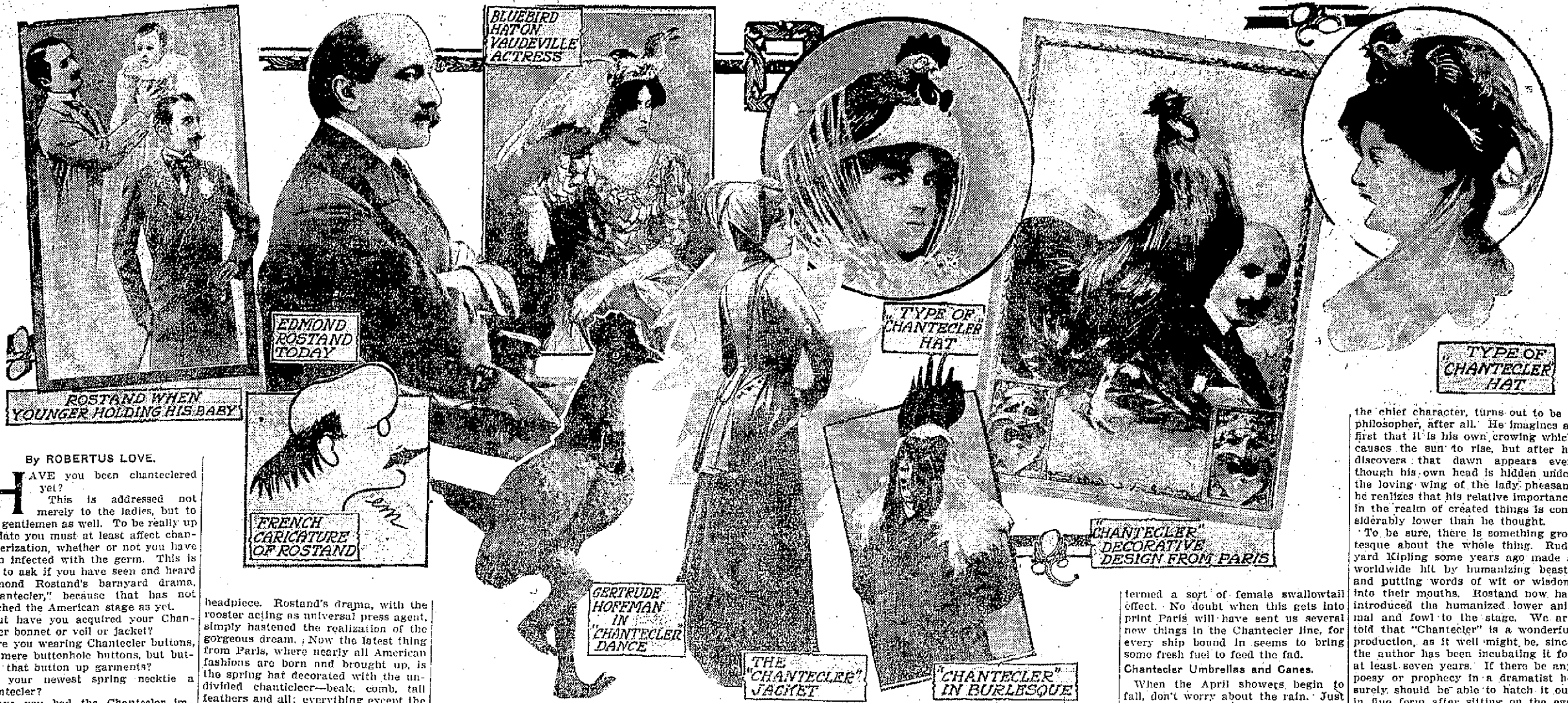
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CHANTECLERIZATION OF AMERICA PROCEEDING RAPIDLY



By ROBERTUS LOVE.

HAVE you been chanteclerized yet? This is addressed not merely to the ladies, but to the gentlemen as well. To be really up to date you must at least affect chanteclerization, whether or not you have been infected with the germ. This is not to ask if you have seen and heard Edmond Rostand's barnyard drama, "Chantecler," because that has not reached the American stage as yet.

But have you acquired your Chantecler bonnet or veil or jacket? Are you wearing Chantecler buttons, not mere buttonhole buttons, but buttons that button up garments? Is your newest spring necktie a Chantecler?

Have you had the Chantecler impress embossed on your stationery? Chanteclerism is the new French fad, and you'll have to hurry if you participate in the fun, for it is not likely to last many moons.

Chantecler is what Mark Twain probably would call the college name for rooster. The French, of course, is chantecler; hence M. Rostand's drama, in which M. Rooster is the chief male actor and Mlle. Hen Pheasant the leading lady. There is no denying that the Rostand rooster crow is a clear chant of far carrying vocal power, for in France, England and America the burlesque stage already has caught the clarion note, and old Mme. Fashion has taken the matter seriously and transmuted the message into wearing apparel.

The increasing popularity of the American hen, and incidentally, of course, the American rooster, was sure sooner or later to set up the entire chicken as a memorial on the female headpiece. Rostand's drama, with the rooster acting as universal press agent, simply hastened the realization of the gorgeous dream. Now the latest thing from Paris, where nearly all American fashions are born and brought up, is the spring hat decorated with the undivided chantecler—beak, comb, tall feathers and all; everything except the crow.

In view of the widespread Chantecler fad a few words about the author of the play and how he happened to conceive and execute this ludicrous fantasy may not be amiss. America well remembers "Cyrano de Bergerac," the long nosed person whom the late Richard Mansfield made famous on our stage. America remembers also "L'Aiglon," the play in which Sarah Bernhardt, despite her sixty odd summers, appeared as the youthful son of Napoleon. These two dramas of Rostand's served to introduce the French poet and dramatist to the United States.

Rostand, who is only forty-two years old, has a large country estate near Cambo, where he takes his time in creating poems and plays. It is related that one day he was wandering in the Pyrenees near his home. He entered a barnyard, where he found a cat and a turkey, a dog, a blackbird in a cage, a duck and a flock of hens. All the fowls and animals were con-

versing in high tones, apparently expressing sarcasm each for each. Suddenly the cock of the walk arrived. Mr. Rooster strode into the midst of the assemblage. Immediately all the uproar ended. Fowl and beast seemed to acknowledge Chantecler as monarch. They all advanced and made friends with him, saluted him, accepted him as their sovereign. And when the rooster crowed there was no other sound in the Pyrenees.

idea 2400 Years Old.

Taking this cue, Rostand conceived a drama in which all the characters should represent barnyard denizens and all the trappings of human life should be expressed. Though he had done so near and dear as a highly original idea, this does not seem, after all, to be the authentic hallmark of real originality. There's nothing new under the sun except the manner of treating an old idea. One Aristophanes, who lived in a prize competition in New York, wrote a satire called "The Birds," in

which the characters were feathered fowls. Athenian theater goes in the era about four centuries before Christ probably went wild over this play as a highly original idea, and it is quite possible that a portion of the grandeur that was Greece consisted of untimely birds worn at the girdles of the fashionable Hellenes of the day.

It may be pointed out also that two of the world's most famous fable makers, Aesop and La Fontaine, wrote fables which may have had more to do with the suggestion of "Chantecler" than the barnyard episode in the Pyrenees. The present writer is acquainted with an American author who about ten years ago conceived and planned an ironical drama in which all the characters were to be dressed as birds and beasts. He said he was afraid the public wouldn't stand for it, so he never wrote it. And now comes Miss Frances A. Matthews, who has offered in a prize competition in New York a one act piece called "Chantecler,"

which she declares she wrote ten years ago, taking the idea from a novel published under the same title by her uncle, Cornelius Matthews, about forty years ago. Then, of course, Mr. Cross of Chicago has come forward to insist that Rostand has plagiarized the "Chantecler" idea from "The Merchant Prince of Cornville," just as Mr. Cross claimed in the matter of "Cyrano" some years ago.

But, what's the difference? Shakespeare cheerfully appropriated nearly all his plots, picking them up wherever he found them lying around loose. The fact remains that we've got "Chantecler" on our hands, and the chanteclerization of the United States goes on apace. Like most fads or fashions from France, it has begun at New York and is gradually working its way westward. The very latest thing as I write is the Chantecler jacket, which has arrived from New York. This is a woman's coat with the tail so cut as to suggest a bird's tail. It may be,

termed a sort of female swallowtail effect. No doubt when this gets into print Paris will have sent us several new things in the Chantecler line, for every ship bound in seems to bring some fresh fuel to feed the fad.

Chantecler Umbrellas and Canes.

When the April showers begin to fall, don't worry about the rain. Just pick up your Chantecler umbrella—it's in the market already—and spread its canopy above your head. There's a rooster handle piece. And when the showers cease to descend and the sun peeps forth take your Chantecler cane with its rooster headed handle and saunter forth serenely. Perhaps you are invited to a Chantecler dinner? You will find M. Chantecler enthroned in midtable as the chief decoration, with tiny chanteclers imprinted on the napkins, and perhaps Mlle. Hen Pheasant filled with chocolates or bonbons as favors.

One of the latest suggestions is the Chantecler suspender for men, the buckle being a rooster in bronze, his claws holding up the two tapes that attach themselves to the trousers buttons and his beak piercing the main shoulder strap.

The French poet's "Chantecler," which is written in verse, is not a burlesque, however much it may be burlesqued on the vaudeville stage and in the comic papers. Rostand wrote it with a serious purpose. Chantecler,

the chief character, turns out to be a philosopher, after all. He imagines at first that it is his own crowing which causes the sun to rise, but after he discovers that dawn appears even though his own head is hidden under the loving wing of the lady pheasant he realizes that his relative importance in the realm of created things is considerably lower than he thought.

To be sure, there is something grotesque about the whole thing. Rudyard Kipling some years ago made a worldwide hit by humanizing beasts and putting words of wit or wisdom into their mouths. Rostand now has introduced the humanized lower animal and fowl to the stage. We are told that "Chantecler" is a wonderful production, as it well might be, since the author has been incubating it for at least seven years. If there be any poesy or prophecy in a dramatist he surely should be able to hatch it out in five form after sitting on the egg that long.

Americanized Edition Coming.

Charles Frohman, it is said, has paid Rostand \$40,000 in advance for the English rights of the play, though the critics inform us that in any language other than French "Chantecler" is likely to look very much like a sick chicken. The French idioms and puns and colloquialisms cannot be reproduced. No doubt for the production in English we shall have a superabundance of the American cackle and crow brand of wit and wisdom.

Now hold your breath! A New York authority, more or less authoritative, announces that "Chantecler" is the first epoch making drama written in twenty-five centuries. Shall we wonder, then, that the world is being chanteclerized with amazing rapidity?

Let M. Rostand arise, flap his wings and crow, for verily he has awakened the world from a long slumber in dramatic commonplaceness and has made the sun to shine, be it for ever so brief a time.

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This, in effect, is just what Benjamin F. Yoakum, chairman of the board of directors of the St. Louis and San Francisco railway, said recently in a speech at New Orleans. Mr. Yoakum wants the federal government, the state governments and private capital to combine in the reclamation of the American swamp lands. There are approximately 76,000,000 acres of swamp lands in the United States, most of which is reclaimable by drainage. Of this great area, about 58,000,000 acres—more than the combined acreage of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee—is in the south. Nearly all of the southern swamp districts can be reclaimed, according to Mr. Yoakum and others who have studied the problem.

Recently Arkansas sent a commission of farmers and business men to Washington. These men conferred with President Taft, Speaker Cannon, Secretary of Agriculture Wilson and with the congressmen from their state in the matter of draining the swamp lands. At the last session of congress a western senator introduced a bill to permit the reclamation of southern swamp lands, but the measure was killed by the efforts of a southern senator. Every now and then some sporadic attempt in that direction is made. Nothing has come of it thus far save a lot of discussion and more or less of "sectional politics" instructions. Meantime the drainage problem appears to be slowly but surely working itself up to the point where it will become a national issue.

Events and conditions are coming to be aid of the drainage crusade. The present high cost of living is ascribed by many persons of calm judgment to be fact that the production of food-crops has not kept pace with our increasing population. Here is something to think over at your leisure.

Suppose that by the digging of proper drainage canals and ditches a tillable area as large as the whole of New England were added to the present opportunities for agriculture in the 44 established states. The combined area of the six New England states is 6,466 square miles. This is just about half the swamp land area of the United

States. All of this swampy country lies within the states which have been settled for many years with industrious people and within the rainfall regions, where irrigation is not required in the raising of crops. These swamp lands, having been partly or wholly under water, have built up for themselves a top soil of the richest alluvial deposits. Drained of their excess dampness, they would supply to the farmer a soil as fertile as any under the sun. If it be true that high prices result from lack of sufficient farming,

would not the reclamation of these lands tend to reduce high prices?

That, at any rate, is one of the heavy arguments of the swamp reclaimers. It is an undeniable and ominous fact that thousands of thrifty United States farmers are moving to western Canada every year. Last year about 50,000 people moved to Canada and settled upon the virgin acres in that bleak country, braving the cold of the winters for the bountiful crops of the summers. It is estimated that these people took with them \$1,000 each, or

\$50,000,000, for investment in Canada.

"This means," to quote Mr. Yoakum, "that our own people are building up an empire belonging to a foreign nation at the expense of our own country." Mr. Yoakum told the people of Louisiana, which state has 10,000,000 acres of swamp lands, that these rich lands located near the congested centers of population may be drained at a cost of about \$5 an acre and will produce the kinds of food that supply the kitchens of the consuming masses.

"For an investment of \$10 to \$15 an acre in drainage and clearing the increased wealth of Louisiana," says Mr. Yoakum, "would be more than \$600,000,000. It is conservative to estimate \$30 an acre annually from crops, which would mean an annual increase of \$300,000,000 in the products of Louisiana, or, to put it in another way, each dollar invested in drainage would pay \$6 annually in products. This, in connection with the upbuilding of new towns, sugar mills, cotton mills, railroads and other industries, shows the importance of starting this work under a broad and comprehensive plan with the aid and co-operation of the federal government."

In the past seven years the government has expended many millions of dollars in reclaiming by irrigation the semiarid lands of the west and northwest. The people are coming to understand that there are two methods of reclamation demanding government attention—irrigation and drainage. By one the water is put upon the land; by the other it is drawn out. Swamp reclaimers contend that their cause is worthy of equal attention from the government, and they offer in argument the fact that the water soaked lands lie close to established towns and communities, so that it is not necessary to undergo the discomforts of pioneering in order to enjoy the advantages of these lands.

In the past seven years several important private reclamation enterprises have proved that swamp lands, heretofore despised, are worth more than the surrounding high lands if properly drained. It may be cited that in the southeastern part of Mr. Yoakum's own state, Missouri, in the region known since the great earthquake of 1811 as "the sunk lands," thousands of acres have been reclaimed. Until a few years ago these sunk lands, which were depressed by an earthquake, were inhabited only by the poorest class of farmers, who lived on and cultivated the "bumps," using canoes and batboats to cross the water covered spaces. That land could be bought then for \$5 an acre. Now much of it cannot be bought for \$100 an acre. A thirty population has invaded the region. Moreover, that old time enemy of mankind, the mosquito, who carries the malarial germ and deposits it at will in human territory, is disappearing from the drained sunk lands of southeast Missouri and northeast Arkansas. Malaria, locally known as "fever and ague," disappears along with the mosquito.

ROBERT DONNELLY.

Story of C. O. Pratt and the Orphan \$5,000

Organizer of Great Strike In Philadelphia Has Led Struggles of Street Car Men All Over the Country



CLARENCE O. PRATT, STRIKE ORGANIZER.

IN a certain Cleveland bank is a deposit of \$5,000 that belongs to nobody in particular. It stands to the credit of the Amalgamated Street Railway Employees' association, but that depositor does not claim to own the money. The association has used some of the interest on the deposit to help it win strikes, but the \$5,000 itself is a sort of neutral fund—a bundle of cash without a country.

Thereby hangs the tale which will serve to introduce an interesting man just now in the public eye. His name is Pratt—Clarence O. Pratt. He is a Cleveland man presumably, but he is away from home so much that he sometimes fears he has lost his voting rights there. Mr. Pratt is called, for want of a better description, to fit his unique profession, "strike organizer at

ed thither to handle it. After much dickering and bickering the street car company agreed to submit the dispute to a board of arbitration. A representative of the company sought out Pratt and dropped into his left car a gentle hint that the company would make it worth his while if he would name as a representative of the strikers on the arbitration board a man to be chosen by the employees.

"Pratt listened very attentively and said quietly, 'Meet me in my room at the Briggs House.'"

"Prior to the hour named for the meeting Pratt procured an augur and bored four holes in a door that opened into an adjoining room. He broke the mechanism of the transom so that it could not be closed. When the agent of the street car company arrived he glanced warily around and saw that upon transom. He tried to close it without succeeding. Then he handed Pratt \$5,000.

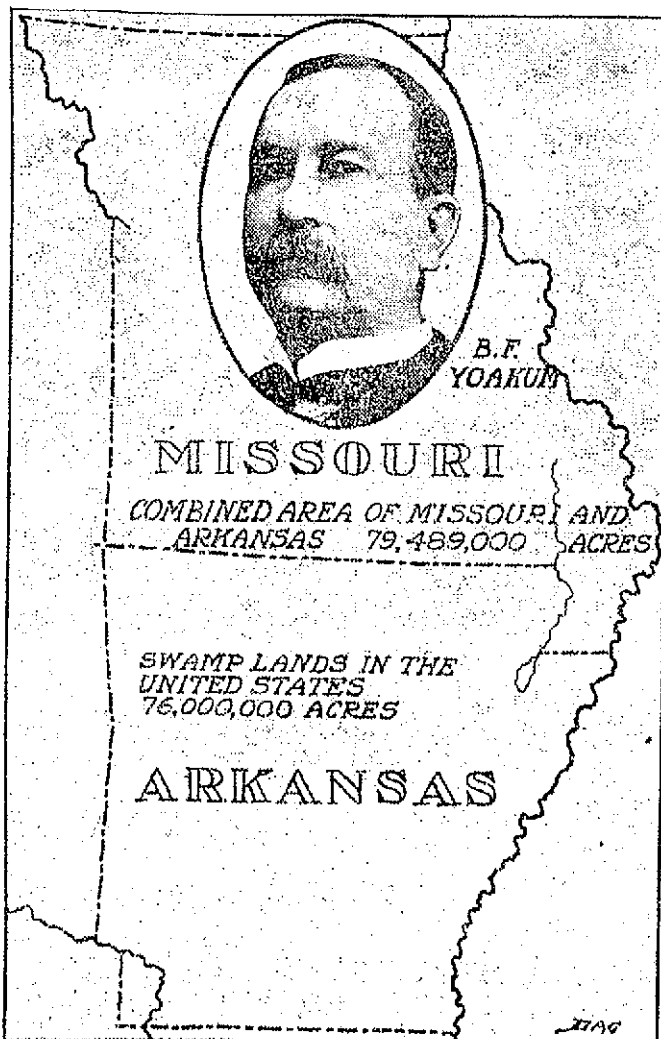
"Uh—Mr. Blank, what is this \$5,000 for that you are handing me?" asked Pratt, loud enough to be heard by the four members of the strike committee whom he had placed in the other room with instructions to keep their eyes glued to those augur holes and their ears primed.

"For putting a man to be named by the company on the arbitration board," said the would be briber, softly and somewhat fearfully. There wasn't any use for an arbitration board. Pratt made public the attempt to bribe him. Public indignation did the rest. The men won the strike.

"Pratt tried to return the \$5,000, but the company threw up its hands in horror. Never! Perish the thought! That money didn't belong to the company. Of course not! So declared the company.

"Finally the money was put in bank to the credit of the Amalgamated Association, which still stands ready to return it—whenever the street car people will acknowledge their paternity of the orphan fund."

Strike Organizer Pratt is forty-two years old. He lived on a farm until about seventeen years ago, where he built up a rugged physical frame and imbibed ideas of independence and self reliance which stand him in good stead in his present profession. He had youthful ambitions to become a street car man, so he left the farm and went to work as a motorman in Cleveland. But car running was not to be the limit of the Pratt ambition. He developed such signs of executive ability that he was made business agent for the men in a strike. The company took back everybody but Pratt, who concluded that, being minus a job, he would make one for himself. That is how he happens to have become strike organizer in general. J. M. CARR.



COMPARATIVE AREA OF SWAMP LANDS IN UNITED STATES.

HUNDREDS PERISHED

Terrible Disaster in a Village in Hungary

NATE-SZALKA, Hungary, Mar. 29.—The village of Ockocille and the adjacent districts have been thrown into mourning by a terrible disaster which occurred at the former place Sunday night and which resulted in the death of between 300 and 400 persons and the serious injury of 100 others.

A public ball was held at the hotel of the village, where the coach house had been fitted up as a ball room. It was a great barn-like structure, decorated with tinsel-dry June branches left from a previous entertainment, to which were added for the occasion other decorations and Chinese lanterns. The building was so packed just before the ball commenced, that the single door, which afforded entrance and exit was not able to prevent the admittance of more who clamored outside.

While the dancing was in full swing a pine branch caught fire and fell to

DR. WM. S. EATON MAYOR MEEHAN

Replies to Board of Health Criticism Signs Resolution for Smooth Paving

Dr. William S. Eaton, inspector of meat for the town of Dracut, replying to the criticism made by the Lowell board of health yesterday as to the system of meat inspection in Dracut, said:

"There isn't any diseased meat comes to Lowell from Dracut. Any meat that bears the Dracut stamp is free from contagious diseases. It is simply making a mountain out of a mole hill.

"The fault lies with the owners of animals who are not acquainted with the law. They slaughter their animals, dress them, hang them up and then notify me. I have notified the board of health and have explained the matter and the board has told me to stamp the meat if in my opinion it was free from disease.

"To want to destroy meat is not meat inspection, but the point comes in knowing what to destroy. A person who will destroy meat is unfit to be a meat inspector.

"In regard to Mr. Oddie's pigs, the matter discussed by the board of health of Lowell, yesterday, I would say that when the pigs were killed I was at one of the Dracut slaughter houses from 12.30 to 1 p.m. Then I went to Dracut Centre looking for Mr. Oddie and I found that the hogs had been taken to Nolia's place in Collinsville. When I arrived there, I found that the hogs had been taken to Lowell—hence they were not inspected. So ends the hog story—with the big squeal.

"If the meat inspection in Dracut is a farce, then in the rest of the state it is a nightmare."

FRED I. JOHNSON

Wants Inventory of Father's Will

WORCESTER, March 29.—Fred I. Johnson, son of Mr. E. Johnson of Pittsburg, widow of Iver Johnson of the Iver Johnson company, has filed a petition in the probate court asking that his mother file an inventory and account of her trusteeship under the will of Iver Johnson.

He claims she has failed to file this, as required by law, and at a hearing yesterday the court ordered her to do so. At the time of the death of Iver Johnson, 15 years ago, he left an estate valued at \$500,000, which is now valued at several millions. There appeared to be some difference of opinion as to the meaning of the trust estate, Mrs. Johnson claiming to be absolute owner of the income, while the petitioner claims she as trustee should receive only what she would need for her own support.

At the close of the hearing, Judge Forbes suggested that the executrix submit accounts to Alfred M. Hemenway of Boston, counsel for Fred I. Johnson, showing the present situation of the estate. The business is being managed by J. Lowell Johnson, a member of the governor's cabinet, and Walter Johnson, both brothers of Fred I. Johnson, the petitioner. It is said there is no friction between the members of the family, but doubt as to the construction of the will.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Graniteville Baseball Club will open the season at Graniteville on Patriots day, April 19, at 3 p. m., when they will meet a team known as the "Jolly Campers," composed mostly of members of the former Sanitary Club of Lowell. There are some very good ball players among the Jolly Campers and an interesting contest is looked for. The Graniteville club will be greatly strengthened this season, and is anxiously waiting for the words "play ball!"

THE EAGLE ASSOCIATES OF PITTSBURGH

want games with any Lowell team for one of the following reasons: 1. They are 15 years up. Address Arthur Lucier, 196 Tremont street, Lowell.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 29.

John Kling is not waiting about the amount of fine the national commission may assess in his case.

"I don't care what they fine," he says, in an interview published here today. "If Charles W. Murphy wants to pay my fine I shall play ball with him again. But I will not pay the fine myself."

Kling added that if he plays after being fined he will expect to receive a larger salary than he got during the season of 1908.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.

With an average of 1000 white Hoppe equalled the world's record of Jacob Schaefer at 18.2 ball the billiards here last night in an exhibition game with Ora Morningstar. Hoppe made 400 in four runs, the third being 275, while Morningstar made 128, his highest run being 177. This was the first game of a series of three that the men will play here.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.

Attorneys for the Standard Oil Co. today expressed the opinion that the death of Supreme Justice Brewer would not necessitate re-trials of the government's suit against either the Standard Oil Co. or the American Tobacco Co. The fact that several justices had died in the case where the constitutionality of the oil trust was at issue constituted a majority of the court capable of rendering a decision precluded possibility of any necessity for a rehearing of the case in the opinion of the standard oil Co.'s representatives here.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 29.

Dr. J. H. Greenberg, 107-11 Broadway, New York City, has a special remedy for the cure of all kinds of skin diseases, including eczema, psoriasis, and all other eruptions. It is a sure cure and is sold everywhere. Price 50c.

BIG STEEL CO. "BAN" JOHNSON

Indicted by Federal Grand Jury Opposed to Reinstatement of Kling

PHILADELPHIA, March 29.—The federal grand jury has returned true bills of indictment against the Bethlehem Steel Co., charging it with soliciting and accepting concessions from the Lehigh Valley and the Philadelphia & Reading railroads. The concessions complained of are to be made by the railroad companies of demurrage charges.

About two weeks ago the railroad companies were indicted for remitting the demurrage charges.

BREWER'S DEATH

Caused Great Regret in Washington

WASHINGTON, March 29.—The death of Associate Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States at his home in the city has caused a profound regret here and throughout the country. Many calls were made at the Brewer residence today by sympathizing friends of the family and messages of condolence arrived in great numbers. Members of the supreme court of the United States and many members of the city and state legislatures were among the callers.

Justice Brewer was found in the bath room of his home dying of apoplexy, the discovery being made by Mrs. Brewer. She at once telephoned for Justice Gould of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, who lives near by. He arrived at the Brewer home with the assistance of two servants, carried the body from the bathroom to the bedroom. Justice Gould said that Justice Brewer's pulse was still faintly beating as he carried him into the bedroom. Mrs. Brewer and a niece, Miss Clara Hall, were the only members of the family in the house at the time. An attempt was made to notify the other justices of the court, but it was found too late to reach any of them but Justice Harlan, who sent his son to convey his regrets.

Marshall Wright and Deputy Clerk Maher soon got word of the death. Justice Gould in the meantime summoned Dr. J. H. Taylor, who lives a few doors from the Brewer house. Dr. Taylor declared that Justice Brewer was dead when he arrived. Dr. Sterling Ruffin also was summoned. Justice Brewer had not been well for several days. He had had several attacks of headache and stomach trouble.

News of his death traveled quickly and a large number of newspaper correspondents and others were at the house within a short time afterwards.

TYLER SWAPPED

Lowell Pitcher Traded for Third Baseman

Pitcher Tyler who played here for a short time last season and who up to the present was still the property of the Lowell team has been traded to Lawrence for an infielder who will play third base.

At the opening game on April 9th all boys under 17 years of age will be admitted free. On April 16th Lowell will play the Lowell Textile school team.

The new uniforms will be on exhibition in the windows of the Merrimack Clothing company tomorrow.

Transportation Sent to Players

Manager Gray separated himself from \$600 this morning which he sent all over the country—except California—as transportation for the bunch of players who are to report here next week. The Californians received their money last week. With four men and a woman coming from California, two from Panama, and the rest from Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Indianapolis, St. Louis, and points nearer home, and over 40 coming in all, one can see at a glance that the management must put out about \$1000 in transportation alone before getting a look at the new team.

Pitcher Jack Boutles, who is at present coaching a college team at St. Louis, writes Manager Gray, that he will arrive in Lowell next Tuesday.

WANT MORE PAY

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 29.—The Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen of the St. Louis district has voted to demand of the General Managers Association, representing all the railroads entering St. Louis and East St. Louis, an increase of three cents an hour for all switchmen. The increase demanded is the same granted the switchmen of the Chicago district last week by a board of arbitration.

BOWLING NEWS

The Rapids had little difficulty in defeating the Pneumatics of the Lamson league on the alley last night. The Rapids put up a fast game and captured all three points.

The game between the St. Peter's and Knights of the Holy Ghost Catholic league series was forfeited to the former team, the Knights of Equity failing to put in an appearance. The scores:

WOMAN FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK

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GOOD SLASHER TENDER

Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER

Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

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Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

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Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

MAN WANTED TO DIG CEMENT

Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

MIDDLE AGED WOMAN

Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

KITCHEN AND TABLE GIRL

Wanted, Apply 65 Gates st.

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THE BAKED BEAN

Great Increase in Price of It

BOSTON, March 29.—The price of Boston's favorite and noted edible—the baked bean—has increased over 25-30 cents during the past two years and caused a decrease in the consumption of approximately 9 per cent. Two years ago beans retailed at 7 and 8 cents per can, while they now cost 10 and 11 cents.

Boston's bean bill in 1908 was nearly \$500,000, an increase of about \$750,000 over the cost of beans in the previous year, notwithstanding the decrease in the amount used. In 1908 there were consumed in this city 553,919 bushels of beans. Last year this amount fell off to 536,363, a decrease of 16,556 bushels, or approximately 3 per cent. Two private sources, however, has also taken a decided jump in price since 1907. Three years ago pork sold for 11 cents a pound. Today the same quality costs 15 cents a pound, an increase of about 4-5 cents.

POULTRY AND EGGS

WHITE ROCK EGGS, Fitch strain, utility stock, heavy layers, for sale special this week. See sitting by express. R. I. Red cock \$2.50, Hens \$1.50. Salt pork used in cooking beans, has also taken a decided jump in price since 1907. Three years ago pork sold for 11 cents a pound. Today the same quality costs 15 cents a pound, an increase of about 4-5 cents.

TO LET

RENTMENT OF 5 ROOMS to let, corner Fay and Gorham sts., pantry, bath, hot and cold water. Apply on premises.

TWO FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let, use of bath. Home privileges if desired. In lower Highlands. Address H. E. Sun Office.

RENTMENT TO LET at 118 Moore st. East of center, good neighborhood. Apply on premises.

FLAT OF 5 ROOMS to let, extra pleasant and sunny; bath, hot water and set tubs; splendidly located on Myrtle street, near the city hall. Keep automobile. Apply 95 Myrtle st.

FURNISHED FRONT ROOM to let in private family; heat, gas, bath. 25 Fifth st.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let at 17 First street. Apply on premises.

MODERN 4-ROOM FLAT to let. Bath, hot water and set tubs. Near city hall. Inquire of E. W. Burrows, 1038 Central st.

6-ROOM FURNISHED to let, all modern improvements, nearly new, on West Central street, near the city hall. Inquire of E. W. Burrows, 1038 Central st.

LOWEST TENEMENT OF 7 rooms to let, first class condition, set tubs, open plumbing, on upper part of Broadway. Apply to Charles M. Erskine, Room 3, Central Bldg., 112 Broadway.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let at 147 Mammoth road; all modern conveniences. Apply at 145 Mammoth road.

STORE AND TENEMENT to let, 100 Lakeview ave., at \$10 a month. Charles Callahan, 117 Durant st.

LARGE BARN to let with cellar, also with sink, water, kitchen and stove. Good place for keeping hens. Inquire 128 Charles st.

FLATS TO LET—Three and four rooms each, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per week. Hot water, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS to let at 272 Appleton st. hot and cold water, etc. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

FURNISHED or unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, to let. Steam heat, electric light. 75 East Merrimack st.

HALF OF NEW DOUBLE HOUSE to let. Has 6 rooms, heat, bath, laundry, cemented cellar, hardwood floors throughout, large yard, etc. Will rent reasonable. Inquire 687 Rogers st.

6-ROOM TENEMENT to let in Pawtucketville, bath, gas, hot water, open plumbing, sewer connection. Apply 88 Vermont st. Tel. 1013-3.

OFFICES TO LET in Associate Bldg. Light, bright, clean. Good location for Monument square. Rent reasonable. Apply to Janitor.

4-ROOM FLAT to let, bath, separate kitchen and cold water. Inquire 625 East Merrimack st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

7-ROOM COTTAGE for sale. Is in excellent condition. Price \$1200. On easy terms. Inquire 316 Fairmount st.

FOR SALE—HOUSE of 6 rooms, each with a bath, on a good location for renting property. Inquire at 312 Middlesex st.

FARM OF 5 ACRES with buildings, for sale. There are 10 large lots fronting on streets. I will sell by lot or the whole farm. Call and see me. John Keefe, 245 Tenth st.

CORNER LOT for sale on Stevens st., near new church. Sewer, electric, gas, etc. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

HOUSE LOTS for sale on Christian Hill, 30 ft. lot. City water and gas. Inquire at 1128 Bridge st.

FOR SALE—Three miles from Lowell, good 15 acre farm, good buildings, some wood and timber. Price only \$4500. Good reason for selling. Inquire 6050.

Near Bridge and Billings sts. 7 room house, barn and large henery. Wagon, harness, all tools and 1 acre of land. Price \$1200. Bargain near Liberty st. 3 room house, all modern conveniences, with all improvements. Price only \$2500. Near Chestnut Centre, good 5 acre farm, with good buildings. Price only \$2500.

Near Fourth st., good 7-room house with improvements, lots of fruit, large henery and auto shed. Price \$2200. Good looking house, 12 rooms. Price \$2500.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Joseph Abdullah, hereby notify the public of Lowell, that my wife, Rebecca Abdullah, having left my bed and board that I will not be responsible for any bills of her contraction from this date. JOSEPH ABDULLAH, March 27, 1910. S. Perry's Court.

SUMMER RESORTS.

SUMMER BOARDERS, wanted on farm. Prices very reasonable. Located on shore of Russell's pond. One big farmhouse with 100 acres; excellent kitchen; use of horse and boats, one mile from electric. Address Mrs. J. H. Hunsicker, Chelmsford Centre.

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LUNCH ROOM for sale, or will sell fixtures, country, stools, ice chest, dishes and range. Apply 171 Middlesex st.

BOARDING HOUSE of 21 rooms for sale, furnished, and in the best of condition. Address X. X. Sun Office.

GOOD LODGING HOUSE for sale, \$350. Rooms all let. Or will reserve a part if desired. Inquire X. X. Sun Office.

GROCERY STORE for sale, doing a good business. Call 270 Salem st.

STANLEY TOURING CAR to be sold before Saturday next; good as new; no reasonable offer refused. Inquire C. C. Bussard, 417 Stevens st.

HORSES AND PONIES for sale. I have eight as good as new horses as money will buy, suitable for teaming, delivery or family use; also two pony teams, complete, absolutely perfect, for children. My prices are always 25 per cent. lower than other dealers. Horses always as representative of money cheerfully refunded. X. General, rear 56 Franklin st.

ONE CRAWFORD STOVE, No. 2, hot water front, almost new, for sale; also a few other household things. Can be seen at Ralston st.

SECOND HAND LUMBER for sale, inquire at 86 Bartlett st.

UPRIGHT PIANO for sale, cheap, good make, and of excellent tone. Call evenings at 461 Merrimack st., suite 5.

ANDREWS ROLLER CANARIES, males and females, for sale. 192 Cross street.

GROCERY AND VARIETY STORE for sale. Good location; will sell at a sacrifice to the quick buyer. Good reason for selling. Inquire at 933 Central st.

LUNCH ROOM in good location, for sale. Doing good business. Inquire 302 Merrimack st.

MISCELLANEOUS

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutter, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

FRENCH DRESSMAKER—Also repairs and alterations. Reasonable prices. Mary E. Henry, 268 Merrimack st., room 22.

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MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents hair from falling out. Charles E. Falls & Burks, 418 Middlesex st.

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SMALL CHILDREN wanted for summer. Good home, plenty of eggs and milk. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

10 TO 15 GANS OF PARKER wanted daily. Address W. F. Parker, 192 Hill st.

SMALL CHILDREN wanted for summer. Good home, plenty of eggs and milk. Mrs. Williams, Huron st., Kenwood.

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ALL PERSONS wanted to call up A. Davis & Co., tel. 2094-1, Whitewash street, immediately. They are doing the work of all kinds. Office 16 B. St., Lowell.

PEOPLE WANTED in shorthand and typewriting; lessons day or evening. A. M. Clark, 131 Shaw st.

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CASH PAID for second hand bicycles of all kinds. Must be in fair condition. A. S. Edwards, 531 Dutton st. Tel. 187-2.

SECOND HAND FURNITURE bought, sold and exchanged. Call on card. F. Gallagher, 180 Gorham st.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news-stands and is also on sale in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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Lowell Man Killed By Train

EXTRA

DENNIS DONOVAN

Lowell Man Was Killed by a Train in Minnesota

Dennis Donovan, aged 26 years, residing at 117 Butterfield street, this city, was killed by a train, or a fall from a train, near Sauk Rapids, Minnesota, last night.

Notice of his death was received in this city this noon by Supt. Redmond Welch of the police department. The first telegram to arrive read as follows:

Sauk Rapids, Minn., Mar. 29.
Chief of Police:
Dennis Donovan, 117 Butterfield street, found near railroad tracks last night, dead. Answer what disposition of remains.

Dr. Wm. Frielehen, Coroner.
A little later a telegram similar to

THE FIREMEN

Responded to a Number of Calls Today

The fire department was kept on the jump today responding to alarms for grass fires.

At 7.13 o'clock this morning an alarm from box 24 summoned a portion of the department to an alleged blaze in a building at the corner of Middlesex and South streets. A back draft blew a thimble out of a chimney on the second floor and the occupants of the house becoming frightened rushed to the fire alarm box and pulled in the alarm. When the department arrived it was found that there was no fire.

At 10.16 o'clock a telephone alarm was sent in and a portion of the department was sent to Boylston street near the city line to extinguish a grass fire on land belonging to C. Boothley.

At 10.49 a grass fire broke out in Quebec street but it was speedily extinguished.

A fire got started on the flooring of the Aiken street bridge at 12.15 o'clock and a telephone alarm resulted in several pieces of apparatus responding. The fire was caused by a cigar or cigar stub.

At 1.25 o'clock this afternoon some boys started a fire on the banks of the Merrimack river near Front street, but the blaze was quickly extinguished.

DROP IN COAL PRICE GOES DOWN 50 CENTS IN BOSTON

BOSTON, March 29.—It was announced yesterday that coal will be 50 cents a ton cheaper in Boston about April 15. Under the new rate the prices per ton will be: Pen \$5, furnace \$6.25, egg \$5.75, stove and nut \$7.

The annual tide-water decrease will probably go into effect April 1, but the 50-cent drop will not be established here for two weeks. Some of the dealers will sell at a reduction of 40 cents per ton, according to the arrangement made by the large producers in Pennsylvania. June coal will sell at a reduction of 30 cents and the price will be gradually increased until the regular rate is restored in September.

DEATH MYSTERY DEEPENS
CHICAGO, March 29.—The mystery about the death of Alexander J. Moody deepened today when it was learned by the coroner that another person who without ill effects some of the supposedly arsenic impregnated hamburger steaks which caused Mr. Moody's sudden death.

A PITIFUL TALE

Told in Police Court by Woman

William J. White was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this afternoon on a charge of non-support of his wife, Della A., and during the course of the testimony of the complainant one of the most pitiful stories that has been told in the court room for years was unfolded.

Mrs. White, who appears to be older than her husband, with tear-dimmed eyes, informed the court that she worked every day and by working over-time managed to earn between \$10 and \$12. He will not work, she said, and in order to try to make him reform she has been turning the greater part of her pay over to him.

Sometimes ago Mrs. White, according to her testimony, took her entire savings, \$700, out of the bank and purchasing a woodyard, started her husband in business, but instead of attending to the business he spent the money received for liquor and soon the woodyard was taken away from him.

After considering the testimony in the case Judge Hadley turned the matter over to Probation Officer Slattery.

SCHOOL HOUSES

Alderman Points to Unsanitary Conditions

Alderman Jeremiah F. Connors met A. K. Whitcomb, superintendent of schools, somewhere in the vicinity of the kindergarten school at the corner of Chapel and Charles streets a few days ago and called his attention to certain unsanitary conditions. Alderman Connors said that a window, which was raised, looked out upon a back yard where stood a barrel containing remnants of decayed fish and other malodorous substances. Alderman Connors says that sanitary conditions at the primary school, in Charles street are also bad. Superintendent Whitcomb told the alderman that he would take the matter up with the board of health. Alderman Connors believes that the kindergarten school at the corner of Chapel and Charles streets could be dispensed with; that the children who attend that school could be cared for at the Ames street school.

RADICAL PRESS

Objects to Col. Roosevelt's Remarks

LONDON, March 28.—Former President Roosevelt's address before the students of the University of Egypt yesterday has attracted considerable comment here, where there is a difference of opinion as to the good or evil effects of his plain talking.

In denouncing the assassination of the late premier, Boutros Pasha Ghali, Colonel Roosevelt did not mince his words with a view to averting offense to the nationalists, a group of whom has openly sympathized with the assassin.

The radical press today takes exception to the American's remarks and even the moderate Westminster Gazette says editorially:

"Disquisitions upon the readiness of the reverse of Egypt for self-government while permitted to men without great position, are perhaps better hushed in the breasts of ex-presidents."

Recalling Mr. Gladstone's pronouncement in regard to the early indiscretion of the present Lord Halsbury "mistakes which are pardonable in a private individual become scandalous in an ex-solicitor general," the Gazette recognizes Mr. Roosevelt's desire to be friendly and helpful to Great Britain, but says that his pronouncement is not calculated to make easier the path of the government in Egypt.

On the other hand the Tory press is highly laudatory of the fearless declarations. The Pall Mall Gazette considers that the American statesman has done a service not only to the Egyptians but to the cause of human progress throughout the world. The paper adds:

"Mr. Roosevelt is providing our pitiful sentimentalists of the Keltic Harlequin breed with a healthy spectacle of the representative of the greatest democracy in the world giving a pseudonym of democracy a sound trouncing."

The Evening Standard warmly approves the address as "the wise words of a great statesman."

DELORME The Hatter

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GEORGE W. TRULL

Elected President of Middlesex North Society

To Succeed the Late Arthur J. Cluer—Next Middlesex North Fair Will Be Held in Billerica—Special Meeting Held This Afternoon

A special meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held in the board of trade rooms this afternoon for the purpose of electing a president to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Arthur J. Cluer.

The meeting was called to order by Sec. Andrew Liddell and Frederick J. Flemings was elected temporary chairman. Sec. Liddell then read the records of the annual meeting of the society.

The election by ballot of a president was then in order and Mr. John Foster and Mr. Bull were appointed a ballot committee.

Only one nomination was made, George W. Trull being the member thus honored. Mr. Trull was the unanimous choice of the meeting, and he expressed his thanks in brief remarks.

A committee of three was appointed by the president, consisting of Mr. H. J. Tolles of Dunstable, Mr. Jesse Butterfield of Tyngsboro, and Mr. John Foster, to draw up resolutions on the death of Mr. Cluer.

George L. Huntton was then unanimously elected vice president, to fill the vacancy caused by the election of Mr. Trull.

Wilbur E. Lapham, selectman of Chelmsford, was elected a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Huntton's promotion.

Attention was called to the fact by Treasurer Weinbeck that in the papers relative to the fair grounds on which the society holds a mortgage, A. H. Cluer, president, and John A. Weinbeck were authorized to sign all releases instead of the society being given to the president and treasurer respectively of the identity of the individual. Since the death of President Cluer the Northern land company has been unable to secure releases.

Mr. Weinbeck moved that all releases be signed by either George W. Trull, president, or Frederick J. Flemings, vice president, and John A. Weinbeck, treasurer.

One of the members then asked if the treasurer was likely to die as well as any other officer but it was the opinion that the treasurer being an undertaker would live for a while yet.

A report of the membership committee was called for and Sec. Liddell said he had sent out notices to all the towns to find out how the membership stood and he had received returns as follows:

Chelmsford, 58, living; 35, dead; 15 missing; Tyngsboro, 23 living; 9 dead; Groton, 7 living; 6 dead; 3 missing; Billerica, 20; living out of 34 on list; Westford, 4 living; 7 dead; 4 moved away; 4 missing; Dracut, 73 living; 13 dead; 15 moved away; Pepperell, 2 living; 5 dead; one moved; Tewksbury, Acton, Reading and Lowell not yet heard from. It was voted to give the committee more time.

It was reported that the Northern Land company that purchased the fair grounds has already paid off half the mortgage and is paying 1-2 per cent on the remainder. Adjourned.

Fair at Billerica
Prior to the meeting of the society a meeting of the trustees was held with M. G. Perkins chairman. An invitation was received from Billerica grange, 223, to hold the annual fair in Billerica next fall. The invitation was accepted and the president, treasurer and secretary were appointed a committee to make arrangements for the fair in conjunction with a committee from the grange. By an understanding voted three years ago the society simply provides the premiums, the grange assuming all other responsibility and taking any profits or losses.

A SETTLEMENT WAGE INCREASE

In Breach of Promise Offered to Trolleyman in Connecticut

BOSTON, March 29.—A settlement was reached today in the breach of promise proceedings brought by Miss Marion Orr of this city against William Wood of Portland, Me. in the superior court a fortnight ago a verdict fixing damages at \$45,500 was returned against Wood who moved to have the verdict set aside and new trial granted. Today Wood's attorney withdrew the motion, a private agreement having been made.

STEVE MONAHAN

Will Attend Musicians' Convention

The local Musicians' union as its weekly meeting last evening elected Stephen Monahan first delegate and Charles A. Delaronde, second delegate to the international convention of the organized musicians of the United States and Canada to be held at Cincinnati, May 5. They will also serve as delegates to the conference of New England Musicians to be held at Norwich, Conn. April 17.

IT DESERVES IT

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LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

McMANMON'S ANNUAL EASTER SHOW
Is now on and anyone interested in powerling plants will not have to go to Boston for we have thousands of lilacs, roses, azaleas and hyacinths in all varieties of colors. We grow them. Call and see them this week as the first of next. Transfer on Lawrence car.

BODIES REMOVED

63 Interments at St. Joseph's Cemetery Today

In accordance with an annual custom, 63 bodies were removed from the receiving tomb in St. Joseph's cemetery, East Chelmsford, this morning and placed in their respective graves, being the dead who have passed away since the winter season set in. Funeral services were conducted in the cemetery by Rev. Frs. Berneche, O. M. I., and Brullard, O. M. I., and the interments were under the direction of Undertakers Joseph Albert and Amedee Archambault.

PITTSBURG PEOPLE

To Sound Their Protest Against the Graft Cases

PITTSBURG, March 29.—Friday, April 1, has been set, it was announced today officially, as the day upon which Pittsburgh will give vent to its indignation of the grafting practices which are being revealed. A civic committee has decided to make this indignation spectacular by expressing it with band music and speeches at a monster mass meeting in Exposition hall next Friday night. Ministers are urging their congregations to attend; thousands of personal invitations are being sent to business men and a general advertising campaign in street cars and newspapers began today. The object of the great civic gathering will be not only to express abhorrence of graft, but to endorse the work of the authorities who have exposed its ramifications here and to plan a general crusade for civic cleanliness.

THE O. M. I. CADETS

Examination for Commissioned Officers

There will be an examination for positions of commissioned officers of the O. M. I. Cadets in the Immaculate Conception school hall at 7.30 Wednesday night. All members of the cadets who are anxious for promotion are requested to take the examination.

\$50,000 AWARD

Woman Wins Suit Against Laura Biggar

NEW YORK, March 29.—Justice Crane in the supreme court, Brooklyn, yesterday handed down a decision, reducing to \$50,000 the judgment of \$75,000 recently obtained by Mrs. Agnes Mary Hendrick in her suit against Laura Biggar, the actress, for alienating the affections of her husband, Dr. John C. Hendrick. In a memorandum Justice Crane says:

The proof in this case shows that Dr. Hendrick left his wife for Laura Biggar in 1902. Subsequently Mrs. Hendrick brought an action for separation, basing her claim upon this desertion caused by Laura Biggar.

It would be strange indeed if the defendant, having broken up the plaintiff's home and forced her to a judgment for support which the court was powerless to finance, could plead such a judgment as a bar to an action for her wrongdoing.

Justice Crane further announced that if Mrs. Hendrick agreed to accept the \$50,000 he would deny the motion for a new trial.

A. O. H. COMMITTEE
The A. O. H. bazaar committee, composed of delegates from the five local divisions, will meet at 7.30 tonight in A. O. H. hall. Final arrangements for the big bazaar which opens next Monday night will be announced.

TO INVESTIGATE LOBBY
WASHINGTON, March 29.—The house today passed a resolution for an investigation into the charges that a lobby was maintained in Washington by shipping interests to corruptly influence members of the house in favor of the ship subsidy legislation.

A Silent Salesman

Up-to-date merchants require of their salesmen results, not ability to talk. Often those who talk least sell most. The most effective salesman today never speaks. It works long hours and covers a wide territory. The electric sign pays, because it gives results.

The Lowell Electric Light Corporation
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LATEST

300 LIVES LOST

In Ball Room Fire Near Budapest in Austria Hungary

BUDAPEST, March 29.—According to an official report received from the vice governor of the district by the ministry of the interior today the dead in the ball-room fire at Oekoerite number 300, while 70 others were injured, many of them fatally.

FUNERALS

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Hugh O'Neill took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his home, No. 46 Suffolk street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Timothy Callahan. The choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, sang the Gregorian mass, the solos being sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Mr. Andrew McCarthy. Mr. Johnson presiding at the organ. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes including a sheaf of wheat from family; large wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mooney; large wreath, Mrs. and Mrs. Kelley; sprays, Martin and Michael O'Dea, O. B. Randlett and Mrs. S. Murray and family. The bearers were John J. Brady, Edward Mooney, Daniel Redding, George Bowers, John H. Long and Jeremiah Ryan.

At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell.

HALEY—The funeral of the late Edward Haley took place Tuesday morning from his late home, 53 Hudson street, and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. Solos of the mass were sung by Miss Mary E. Whiteley and Mr. James Donnelly. A large number of floral tributes were borne from the church. "In Paradisum" was sung by the choir. Mrs. Josephine McKenna presided at the organ and the choir was under the direction of Mr. James E. Donnelly.

There were several beautiful floral tributes borne from the church, among them, the following: large pillow of roses, pinks, lilies and ferns, with the inscription "Father," from Mr. and Mrs. James Haley and family; standing wreath on base of pinks, roses and ferns, inscribed "Brother," Mr. John Haley and family; sheaf of wheat with purple ribbon, Richard Griffiths. There were several other sprays from friends.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by the following bearers: Messrs. Michael Connors, Michael Hayes, Thomas Mack, Andrew Hickey, James Haley and Edward Haley. The funeral proceeded to the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were read at the grave by Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan. The interment was largely attended and was under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

CARIDAKOS—The funeral of Eleftherios G. Caridakos took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home, 3 Little street. Services were held in Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox church at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. C. H. Demetri officiating. Burial was in the Edison cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. H. Molloy & Sons. Rev. Fr. Demetri officiated at the grave.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of the late John J. Sullivan took place this morning at 9.15 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker Peter H. Savage in Worthen street. At 9.45 o'clock there was a high mass of requiem celebrated at St. Patrick's church by Rev. John J. McHugh and during the service the Gregorian mass was sung by the choir. The bearers were Messrs. James Lyons, Michael and William Leahy and Frank Gilroy. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery, under the direction of Funeral Director Peter H. Savage.

O'DOWD—The funeral of John O'Dowd took place yesterday from his late home, 18 Eddard street, at 3.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Burns officiated. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and as the body was being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis."

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were: Pillow, inscribed "Son and Brother," from family; spray inscribed on ribbon "Uncle," from Sullivan family; large cross, inscribed on ribbon "Rest in Peace," from Centralville friends; cross, from Chapel street friends; wreath, from employes of park department. The employes of the park department attended funeral in a body. The bearers were: Thomas Neville, Michael Grady, Thomas Mann, Charles Vidito, Charles Gribble and James Quinn. Interment was in St. Peter's cemetery in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage.

CLARK—The funeral of Mrs. Bellinda N. Clark took place yesterday from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Phillips, 30 Burt street. Rev. Charles T. Billings, pastor of the First Unitarian church, officiated. The body was taken to Mt. Auburn cemetery for cremation, on the 11.40 train. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

TOURIGNY—The funeral of Mrs. Albert Tourigny took place yesterday from her home, 40 Race street, with

solemn funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. Rev. Fr. Tourigny, a brother-in-law of the deceased, officiated, assisted by Rev. Frs. Berniche and Ouellette, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The choir sang "Perrault's mass," Dr. George E. Calsse directing and Arthur J. Martel playing the organ. The bearers were: Cyriel Tourigny, George N. Urie and Aldemar LeBlanc, Jos. Pinaut and Hector Richer. The Third Order was represented by Mesdames Lafontaine, P. Germain, A. L'Heureux, S. Desjardes. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, and Rev. Fr. Tourigny officiated at the grave. Undertaker Napoleon Bloudeau had charge.

HOWARTH—The funeral services of Abraham Howarth were held yesterday from his late home, 32 Prospect street, and were largely attended by his relatives and his many friends. Rev. Mr. A. D. Gring of Cambridge, conducted the services. The floral offerings were very beautiful, including large wreath from the family; wreath from St. John's Improvement society; mound from Mr. Frank Gray and family; sprays from Mrs. Barnes and family, Misses Amy and Agnes Hoigate, Mr. J. L. Wilde and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Shepard of Alton, Mass. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Gray, David Wedman, Willie Hamer and William Myers. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edison cemetery at 10 o'clock. The committal service was read by the Rev. Mr. Gring. Undertaker William H. Saunders had charge of the funeral arrangements.

COLWELL—The funeral of the late George E. Colwell took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell. Services were held at the chapel, the Odd Fellows burial ritual being conducted by Fred I. Vinal and Charles J. Wilsted of Grand Union lodge, No. 7, of which deceased was a member. The body was sent to Westfield, N. H., for burial, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MELLEN—The funeral of Miss Jennie Mellen took place this morning at 8.30 from her late home, 20 Concord street, and was largely attended. Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., sang a funeral high mass in the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. The choir was under the direction of Mr. Chas. Smith. Mrs. Hugh Walker sang "Domine Jesu Christ" at the offertory. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Flynn read the prayers at the grave. The bearers were Thomas Noonan, Bernard Noonan, Geo. Curney, Henry Garland, James Mellen and Fred Mellen. There were many beautiful floral offerings. C. H. Molloy & Sons had charge of the funeral.

RACICOT—Mrs. Susan Racicot died early this morning at her late home, 6 Wamsit court, aged 47 years. She leaves her husband, Wm. Racicot, one sister, Miss Elizabeth Bradley of Providence, R. I., and two children, Miss Nellie Cummings and Lawrence Cummings.

O'NEIL—The funeral of the late Mrs. Bridget O'Neill took place this morning from her late home, 22 Seventh street, and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where a high mass of requiem was celebrated for the repose of her soul by Rev. Francis J. Mullin. The choir, under the direction of Mr. Thos. P. Doulier sang the Gregorian mass. As the remains were borne from the church the choir chanted "De Profundis." The floral offerings consisted of a pillow of roses and carnations inscribed "Mother," from her stepson, Frank O'Neill; pillow of roses and lilies inscribed "Cousin," from Mrs. Donohue and family, and a wreath from a friend. The bearers were Messrs. John Gillis, C. H. Nobel, William Polson, and Ernest Lepine. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the last sad rites of the Catholic church were solemnized by Rev. Fr. Mullin. Funeral Director James W. McKenna was in charge of the arrangements.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY

PROVIDENCE, March 29.—F. H. Warren, who several weeks ago abducted his two children by his first wife from the home of their mother-in-law in Dorchester, Mass., and who fled with them to this city, was given a hearing in the sixth district court here today on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. Warren pleaded not guilty and was held until April 12 for further hearing. Because of this decision counsel for Warren and Attorney General William B. Greengough will during the afternoon meet Gov. Pothier relative to reopening the hearing or extradition to Massachusetts.

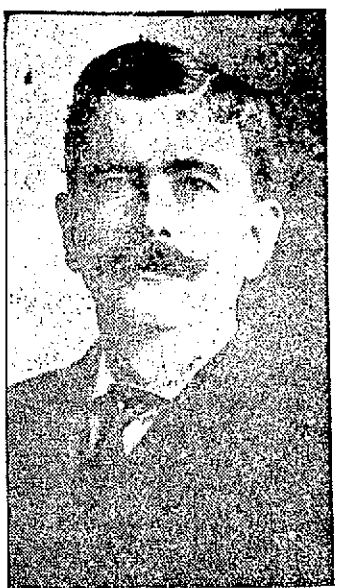
FAVORS INCOME TAX

JACKSON, Miss., March 29.—The Mississippi legislature has adopted a resolution favoring the income tax amendment to the constitution of the United States. The resolution was enrolled today.

BRILLIANT AFFAIR



WILLIAM J. GARAGAN,
Floor Marshal.



JAMES J. GALLAGHER,
Grand Conductor.

29th Annual Ball of Mathews Last Evening

The 29th annual Easter Monday ball of the Mathew Temperance Institute was held at Associate hall last evening and fairly outshone its long list of brilliant predecessors, for it was one of the most beautiful and successful events of the season.

Decorated William J. Garagan was given a free hand in the matter of adornment of the hall and his work was thoroughly artistic. Pink and white were the color combinations in the decorations. The stage background was set with a mass of evergreen and large potted plants, while the sides and front were almost hidden from view with the same. Suspended from the center of the stage front was a large floral emblem with the inscription "1882-1910 M. T. I."

The gallery front was banked with white bunting and touches of pink caught up with clusters of flowers and greenery which set off that portion of the hall wall. Streamers of bunting, alternating in white and pink, were caught up at the center chandelier and carried to every corner of the hall, while a floral bell was suspended from the center. The back of the gallery was set in bunting of the prevailing colors and the windows were banded beneath flowing lace curtains. Kettredges full orchestra, Stephen Perry, director, was in attendance and

Miss Ruby Collins; William J. Marzan and Miss Clara M. Harrison; John F. Downs and Miss Marietta Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Walsh; Timothy J. Sullivan and Miss Catherine F. Carey; Thomas C. Sullivan and Miss Laura Handley; Anthony Doyle and Miss Gertrude Buckley; John A. McKenna and Miss Nellie McKenna; John H. Shea and Miss Anna J. Smith; Thomas C. Garvey and Miss Mary Dillon; John H. Gallagher and Miss Helen McCarter; John J. Payne and Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Maguire and several others.

At the conclusion of the march general dancing was enjoyed. At intermission supper was served in the Knights of Columbus hall by Caterer Henderson. After which the dance was resumed and the wee small hours had come when the last waltz was danced.

The success of the affair was due to the efforts of the following:

Grand conductor, James J. Gallagher; assistant grand conductor, Michael J. Boyle; floor marshal, William J. Garagan; assistant floor marshals, John H. Dwyer, George H. O'Neill; chief aids, Dr. Edward M. Murphy, William J. Collins, Dr. N. O. Provencher.

Aids—J. Joseph Gallagher, John F. Downs, Timothy J. Sullivan, John H. Shea, Patrick Fitzgerald, John W. Sharkey, Andrew Welch, John Nestor,



MICHAEL J. BOYLE,
Assistant Grand Conductor.

opened the evening's exercises with the following concert program:

March, "Flag of Victory".....Von Blon Overture, "Norma".....Bellini Trombone solo, selected.

Mr. Charles S. Sturtevant. Selection, "Stubbard Cinderella".....Jos. Howard

Caprice Militaire.....T. H. Rollinson Hurricane Galop.....H. Roberts

At 9.15 o'clock the grand march was started, the couples forming in the hall above, the line being headed by Floor Marshal William J. Garagan, accompanied by Miss Della E. Barrows. Miss Barrows was crowned in white with gold trimmings and she carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following were: Assistant Floor Marshal John H. Dwyer and Miss N. M. Dwyer; Mayor John F. Moran and Miss Nellie V. Little; Assistant Floor Marshal George O'Neill and Miss Clara Spencer; Assistant General Manager Michael J. Boyle and Miss Eva Landry; William J. Collins and Lawrence; Dr. N. O. Provencher and Miss Marie Lagasse; Pres. Francis P. Duggan of the Burkes and Miss Ellen R. Lynch; Sec. Wm. H. Carey and Miss Marion G. Carey; Arthur F. Clancy and Miss Thelma L. Fleming; George Clark and Miss Sadie Ward; Walter Powers and Miss Corn M. McGonigal; Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Harris; Wm. C. Harrington and Miss Beale Powers; Thomas J. Gorman and Miss Ethel M. Knowlton; Robert Bennett and Miss Rose Joyce; Michael F. Law and Miss Mary C. Joyce; Geo. A. Tyrrell and Miss Corn M. McGonigal; Mr. and Mrs. M. Hughes; George F. Brigan and Miss Alice G. Cox; Joseph B. McLaughlin and Miss Margaret M. Roulne; Frank J. Collins and



SKETCH AT THE MATHEWS' 29TH ANNUAL BALL.

O'Neill, John McDermott, John Quigley, James J. Fagan, Patrick McCann, Frank J. Collins, James P. Riley, James McKenna, James J. Quirk, James McGuibe, Charles McCarty, Thomas H. Gallagher, Edward Harris, James E. Day, Joseph McLaughlin, Charles A. Carey, John J. McMahon, Michael P. Nestor, James McGreevey, Daniel P. McKenna, George F. Brigan, John H. Ryan, Henry J. Danglefield, Joseph E. McVey, John V. Donoghue, Walter Powers, Bernard P. Kane, Frank J. Jeffers, William P. Rourke, John J. Kelley, Dennis J. Sullivan, Henry J. McLaughlin, John B. Williams, Ryan, Frank J. Campbell, John F. Harrington, Peter P. Brady, Robert T. Spencer, William J. Cassidy, Henry J. Draper, Frank Rourke, George O'Malley, Timothy Fitzgerald.

Reception committee, Edward F.

Slattery, chairman; William F. Thornley, Thomas Teague, William F. Carey, Luke Quanan, William Conley, William B. Remy, Edward A. Lettall, Luke McDonald, Francis J. Murphy, James E. Burke, Jeremiah Connors, Owen E. Brennan, Daniel S. O'Brien, Michael J. Rourke, George Hunt, John J. Lyons, John A. McKenna, Patrick J. Bailey, Charles D. Slattery, Frank McLaughlin, John J. Guttire, James F. Rourke, Edward Draper, James O'Sullivan, Patrick Nestor, Jeremiah Sullivan, George W. Garahan, Edward J. Connors, William F. Boyle, Thomas J. Fitzgerald, William H. Conway, John J. Coyne, Walter V. Hickey, Walter H. Hickey, Wm. H. Mullin.

Among those present was James F. McGovern, Jr., president of the St. Charles T. A. S. of Woburn and son of Deputy James F. McGovern.

LARCENY CHARGED

Man Was Arraigned Before Judge Hadley Today

John Rynn was arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$42.75, the property of John McDonald. After the government had rested its case and the greater part of Rynn's testimony had been heard, the case came to an abrupt stop and will be resumed in court tomorrow morning.

McDonald, the first witness for the government, testified that he met Rynn and another man a week ago Friday afternoon. McDonald said that he had \$42.75 in his pocket at the time and as he was somewhat under the influence of liquor himself he did not hesitate about picking an acquaintance with Rynn and another man. Witness said that he told Rynn he was going to hire a room for the night, whereupon Rynn said that it would be an injustice to him to hire a room after the money he had spent during the afternoon and invited him to sleep in his (Rynn's) room that night. McDonald said that he did not care much where he went so long

as he had a place to sleep, so he accompanied Rynn to a lodging house in Middlesex street, but after climbing the Continued to last page

DEATHS

MULCAHEY—Michael Mulcahey, a well-known old resident and for the past 50 years a member of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at his home, 5 Ward's block, No. 423 Fletcher street. He leaves three daughters, Mrs. Daniel Gallagher, Mrs. Frank Deaneogard, and Miss Christina Mulcahey, one son, Wm. H. Mulcahey, a sister, Mrs. Mary Ryan of Boston, 5 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Deceased was a veteran of the Civil war.

TIERNY—Peter F. Tierney died last night at his home, 41 Union street, at the age of 25 years. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Mary Tierney; a brother, Patrick, and two sisters, Misses Mary and Elizabeth Tierney.

He was a member of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church and Court General Dimon, F. of A.

CASHMAN—Thomas Cashman, a resident of Lowell for many years, died yesterday at the Soldiers home in Toxus, Me., aged 45 years. He was a member of the United Spanish War Veterans, having served in the engineer corps in the Porto Rican campaign in 1898. He leaves besides his wife Julia, one daughter, Josephine, one son John, his mother, Mrs. Johanna Cashman; four brothers, Patrick, Martin, Jeremiah and John of N. Y., and three sisters, Mrs. Margaret, Minnie and Nellie Cashman.

SMITH—George Linwood Smith, aged 9 years, died last night at the home of his parents, Charles and Gertrude B. 68 A street.

WOOD—Charles Wood died last night at Danvers. He was a member of Chevalier lodge, K. of P. He leaves a wife, Mary S., and two sons. The body will be brought to this city by C. H. Molloy & Sons, undertakers.

GOWER—William F. Gower died this morning at his home in Grantville, aged 53 years. He leaves besides his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Sophia Lambert, of Ayer, Alice and Annie, three sons, George, Francis and Thomas.

THE REFERENDUM FAVORED

BOSTON, March 28.—The initiative and referendum amendments to the state constitution were favored in the lower branch of the legislature today by a vote of 91 to 78 on the question of ordering the resolve to a third reading.

PROF. AGASSIZ

Of Harvard University Died on Steamer

BOSTON, March 29.—Prof. Alexander Agassiz of Harvard university, the president of the Calumet & Hecla Mining company, died on board the steamer Adriatic yesterday afternoon while journeying from Southampton to New York. News of the famous scientist's death was received in a wireless message today by Major Henry L. Higginson of this city, a brother-in-law of Prof. Agassiz. The message came from Prof. Agassiz's son, Max, who was accompanying his father.

The report of Prof. Agassiz's death came as a great surprise and shock to his friends and relatives. He had been heard from frequently since he went abroad about New Year's time and so far as his intimates knew he was in the best of health. Not since his departure from Europe had any word been received that would indicate that Prof. Agassiz was suffering from any ailment.

Prof. Agassiz's last trip took him to Egypt and the countries bordering on the Mediterranean sea.

Alexander Agassiz, son of the famous naturalist, Prof. Jean Paul Louis Rodolph Agassiz, was born at Neuchatel, Switzerland, Dec. 17, 1833. He came to the United States when he was 14 years old and was graduated from Harvard college with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1855, receiving the degree of bachelor of science from the Lawrence scientific school two years later.

In 1859 he was a member of the U. S. coast survey and the following year he became an assistant in the department of zoology at Harvard. A few years later he developed the copper mines of the Calumet & Hecla company and for years was superintendent of the mines. He had conducted several scientific expeditions to South America where he inspected the Peruvian copper mines and made surveys of Lake Titicaca. He had also headed expeditions in many quarters of the globe where a special study of marine plant and animal life was made. Between 1874 and 1885 he was curator of the University museum at Harvard and since 1892 had been director of the museum, his gifts to which have exceeded a million dollars. He was appointed a member of the Order of Merit by the German emperor in 1902 and was made an officer in the Legion of Honor of France in 1896. In addition he belonged to the academies of science of Paris, London, Vienna, Munich, Rome, Stockholm and Copenhagen. He was the author of numerous works on zoological subjects as well as accounts of his many scientific expeditions.

He was married in 1860 to Miss Anna Russell.

MISS WEBSTER MARRIED

BOSTON, March 29.—New York, Baltimore, New Haven and Boston society was represented at the wedding today at the Emmanuel Episcopal church, 100 Westchester street, New Haven and Miss Pauline Webster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Webster of Boston. The best man was the bridegroom's brother, Harry Whitner, who attained considerable prominence on his return from the Arctic region last fall in connection with the Peary-Cook expedition.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Edward Wood Worcester, rector of the church.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED

CINCINNATI, O., March 29.—The joint convention of miners and owners of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsylvania adjourned today without reaching an agreement. The miners rejected the operators' "ultimatum" yesterday.

THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF UNITED MINERWORKERS OF NORTH AMERICA MAY DECLARE A STRIKE LATER IN THE DAY.

NEW CUBAN MINISTER

WASHINGTON, March 29.—Senator Francisco Carreras Justice, the newly appointed Cuban minister to Washington, arrived in this city today and proceeded immediately to the legation on Sixteenth street, where he was welcomed by General Velez, the retiring minister and the staff of the legation. In the course of a few days the new minister will present his credentials to President Taft. General Velez will leave Washington in about ten days for Buenos Ayres, where he will act as Cuban minister.

LUNGER'S STATEMENT

HARTFORD, March 28.—Vice President Lungers of the Travelers Insurance Co. relative to the testimony given at the executive hearing at Albany yesterday to the effect that the Hartford Co. had paid W. H. Buckley of Albany \$21,400 to secure the passage of the so-called liability reserve bill, says the company has no reason to believe that any part of the money was used improperly. He says that when the bill was introduced in the legislature in 1905 the company made inquiry "as to the lawyer best qualified to grasp and present the merits of the bill." The statement continues:

"We were told that Mr. Buckley was the best man for the work that he understood insurance in all of its branches and was qualified to explain the need of proper reserves and the merits of the bill. We were open in our advocacy of the bill." Concluding Mr. Lungers says: "We had no reason to believe that Mr. Buckley used any part of the money improperly. The nature of the legislation evidenced that this was not necessary."

FUNERAL NOTICES

ROBINS—The funeral of Rose Robins will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her sister, Miss Anna Drury, 753 Roger street. A high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

MULCAHEY—The funeral of Michael Mulcahey will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 5 Ward's block, 423 Fletcher street. High mass will be held at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons in charge.

LINCOLN—Funeral services over the body of William H. Lincoln, who died in Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 4, last, will be held in the Mason cemetery, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

MATRIMONIAL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Higgins, when their daughter, Linnie, was united in matrimony to Ralph H. Locke at 1 o'clock Monday morning by the Rev. George F. Keimigott. Ida Higgins, a sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Herve Coto was best man.

\$300,000 FIRE IN NEBRASKA

HOLDREDGE, Neb., March 29.—Fire today destroyed the elevator of the Central Granaries Co., the Burlington coal chutes and five residences. The total loss is \$300,000.

For Spot Cash

GEO. H. WOOD HAS SECURED THE ENTIRE

Sample Lot of Extra Fine High Grade

JAPANESE CHINA

from a leading Importer, and offers it for sale today at just HALF PRICE. All new advance patterns. Many odd pieces from 25c up to \$5.00.

SEE WINDOW NO. 7

GEO. H. WOOD

137-151 CENTRAL STREET.

NIGHT EDITION

THE GRAFT CASES

More Officials of City Depositories Were Examined

PITTSBURG, March 29.—When the graft investigating grand jury resumed its sessions today more officials of city depositories were examined by that body. Most of the questioning of bank officials is being carried on by Harrison Neebit, grand jury foreman, who as national bank examiner first unearthed the scandal. Councilmen implicated by the confession of former Councilman John Klein are preparing to make a strong fight against this evidence. It is understood. Some declare that prior to Klein's confession he wrote them pleading letters, reciting "that although he knew they were innocent of graft" he was financially embarrassed and asked them to contribute money to his support. These letters, they say, will be used in the defense in court. A report has gained credence that the government is taking a hand in the latest graft investigations. Two special agents from the department of justice have been in the city during the past week and it is rumored their reports contain startling facts as yet untold. The agents refused to discuss their mission here.

OLD WALL FELL IN

Archie Gilchrist Badly Injured for Second Time

Boy Fell Three Stories in Davidson Street—Hamilton Printer Loses Three Fingers—Ambulance Kept Busy This Morning

Three accidents and five sick calls were the morning's record for the ambulance.

Three Fingers Off
At 10.30 the ambulance was called to the Hamilton Print works, where Thomas F. Connolly had the tops of three fingers on his right hand taken off in a printing machine. He was removed to the Lowell hospital.

Fell Three Stories
At 10.50 the ambulance was summoned to 79 Davidson street, where a

PASSENGERS INJURED

Portland Express Left the Rails at Lynn Today

LYNN, March 29.—While travelling forty miles an hour through West Lynn, the Portland express on the eastern division of the Boston and Maine railroad, due in Boston at 12.10 p. m., left the rails at 11.50 a. m. today and brought up with a shock with four cars on the sleepers and a number of passengers and train hands more or less injured. Conductor Alvin Miller of East Boston was the most seriously injured with cuts, bruises and internal hurts.

A number of passengers were badly shaken and several received cuts from flying glass. The derailed train was No. 44 and consisted of a couple of baggage cars, a Pullman and three regular coaches, the latter being in the rear.

The train left here on time and had attained good headway by the time it reached the West Lynn station where it does not stop. A hundred yards beyond that station the engine suddenly left the rails, followed by the two baggage cars, the Pullman and one of the passenger coaches while the others stopped. Passengers in the Pullman were thrown about the car but no one sustained any broken bones. One of the train hands said that it was a "flat run-off" and that it was fortunate that it did not take place half a mile farther where the track crosses the Saugus river.

The wreck was said to have been caused by the engine running into an open switch.

Both main line and Saugus branch tracks were blocked for several hours and trains were sent over the western division to Salem.

Among the injured was W. H. Hitchcock, a telegraph operator of this city, who sustained a sprained ankle and several cuts.

RUNAWAY ENGINE

CRASHED INTO ENGINE OF TRAIN WAITING IN STATION

NEW YORK, March 29.—A hostler in the yards of the Erie Railroad in Jersey City had just run locomotive 558 off the turntable last night and headed her toward the train sheds when a passenger train when the engine got away from him and started down track 5 at a break speed.

The Suffern local, drawn by engine 619, had just pulled into the shed ready to take on passengers, when the runaway locomotive crashed into it. The brakes on the Suffern train were all set and the train did not move under the impact, but Fireman Purcell, who was standing on the footboard, was thrown to the ground and bruised. Engineer Bailey kept his seat in the locomotive of the Suffern train but was shaken up a bit.

The pilot of the Suffern local's engine was smashed. The only other damage was the puncturing of the water tank on the runaway locomotive. All Erie trains due to leave at about the time of the collision were delayed from five to fifteen minutes before the disabled locomotives were moved out of the way.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET			
Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76 1/4	72 3/4	75 1/4
Am Car & Fm	68 1/4	62 3/4	63 1/4
Am Col Oil	60 1/4	55 3/4	56 1/4
Am Locomo	50 1/4	49 3/4	50 1/4
Am Smelt & R	81 1/4	78 3/4	81 1/4
Am Smelt & R pf	106	105 1/4	106
Am Sugar Rfn	123 1/4	122 3/4	123 1/4
Anacosta	46 1/4	45 3/4	46 1/4
Atchafalaya	113 1/4	111 3/4	113 1/4
Atchafalaya pf	103	102 1/4	103
Balt & Ohio	111 1/4	110 3/4	111 1/4
Br Lap Tran	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
Canadian Pa	179 1/4	178 3/4	179 1/4
Cent Leather	22 1/4	21 3/4	22 1/4
Cent Leather pf	107 1/4	107 3/4	107 1/4
Chas & Ohio	85 1/4	84 3/4	85 1/4
Chas & Ohio pf	88 1/4	87 3/4	88 1/4
Chl & Gl W	28 1/4	27 3/4	28 1/4
Col Fuel	38 1/4	37 3/4	38 1/4
Consol Gas	172 1/4	171 3/4	172 1/4
Dal & Rio G	40	39 1/4	40
Dis Secur Co	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4
Erie 1st pf	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4
Gen Elec	150 1/4	149 3/4	150 1/4
Gl North pf	134 1/4	133 3/4	134 1/4
Indo Can	140 1/4	139 3/4	140 1/4
Int Met Com	32 1/4	31 3/4	32 1/4
Int Met pf	58 1/4	57 3/4	58 1/4
Int Paper pf	12 1/4	11 3/4	12 1/4
Iowa Central	23 1/4	22 3/4	23 1/4
Kan City So	36 1/4	35 3/4	36 1/4
Kan & Tex	114 1/4	113 3/4	114 1/4
Louis & Nash	149 1/4	148 3/4	149 1/4
Mexican Cent	23 1/4	22 3/4	23 1/4
Mexican pf	68 1/4	67 3/4	68 1/4
N Y Air Brake	77 1/4	76 3/4	77 1/4
N Y Central	122 1/4	121 3/4	122 1/4
N Y Air Brake pf	104 1/4	103 3/4	104 1/4
Nor & West	104 1/4	103 3/4	104 1/4
North Pacific	133 1/4	132 3/4	133 1/4
Ont & West	44 1/4	43 3/4	44 1/4
Pennsylvania	158 1/4	157 3/4	158 1/4
Pennsylvania pf	108 1/4	107 3/4	108 1/4
Pressed Steel	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/4
Pullman Co	192 1/4	191 3/4	192 1/4
Ry & St Co	11 1/4	10 3/4	11 1/4
Reading	163 1/4	162 3/4	163 1/4
Rep Iron & S	37 1/4	36 3/4	37 1/4
Rock Is	42 1/4	41 3/4	42 1/4
St L & S N pf	124 1/4	123 3/4	124 1/4
St Paul	142 1/4	141 3/4	142 1/4
So Pacific	125 1/4	124 3/4	125 1/4
Southern Ry	28 1/4	27 3/4	28 1/4
Southern Ry pf	114 1/4	113 3/4	114 1/4
Tenn Copper	31 1/4	30 3/4	31 1/4
Texas Pac	30 1/4	29 3/4	30 1/4
Union Pac	184 1/4	183 3/4	184 1/4
Union Pac pf	97 1/4	96 3/4	97 1/4
U S Steel	114 1/4	113 3/4	114 1/4
U S Steel pf	112 1/4	111 3/4	112 1/4
U S Steel 5s	105 1/4	104 3/4	105 1/4
Utah Copper	45 1/4	44 3/4	45 1/4
Wabash R R	21 1/4	20 3/4	21 1/4
Wab R R pf	46 1/4	45 3/4	46 1/4
Western Union	62 1/4	61 3/4	62 1/4
Wh & L Erie	73 1/4	72 3/4	73 1/4
Wh & L Erie 2d pf	51 1/4	50 3/4	51 1/4

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Caetco	3 1/4	3 3/4	3 1/4
Davis-Daly	3 1/4	3 3/4	3 1/4
Eclipse Oil	25 1/4	24 3/4	25 1/4
Ely Consol	1 1/4	1 3/4	1 1/4
Ely Consol pf	75 1/4	74 3/4	75 1/4
Goldfield Cons	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4
Inspiration	8 1/4	8 3/4	8 1/4
La Rose	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/4
National	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/4
Ohio Copper	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/4
Oneco	4 1/4	4 3/4	4 1/4
Raven	3 1/4	3 3/4	3 1/4
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WILL CONFESS

Albert W. Wolter Willing to Tell of the Crime

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"My dear Al—As you have been good to me I beg you to tell the truth. They found a sack on your fire escape and from what they tell me I think you are guilty, so I beg you to tell all. I will forgive you. You have been so good-hearted to me that I can hardly believe it. Take my advice and tell everything. You know what I know. I appreciate your kindness, but I believe you guilty and I beg of you to confess and no matter what happens I will love you."

(Signed) "Katie."

It was learned this morning that the grand jury will be asked tomorrow to indict Wolter for murder in the first degree. It is proposed to proceed to trial next Monday.

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JEFFREY STANLEY

Found Dead at Boarding House on Webster Street

Jeffrey Stanley, aged 60 years, was found dead in bed in a room at the boarding house conducted by James H. Fleming, 23-24 Webster street, this morning. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker John J. O'Connell in Central street and the medical examiner notified.

Stanley had been living at the Fleming place on and off for several years. He was employed at the Merrimack mills though he had not done any work since Saturday, he having been under the influence of liquor from Saturday night up to the time he was found dead this morning.

About 6.50 o'clock this morning, John Ryan, an employee of the house, went to Stanley's room for the purpose of awakening him and receiving no response to his knocks, opened the door and found Stanley lying in bed and a hasty examination showed that the man had been dead for some time.

The police were notified after which the undertaker and medical examiner were informed. The body was taken to O'Connell's warehouse and later was examined by Medical Examiner Melgare. Very little is known about Stanley's relatives other than it is understood he has a married son in Dover, N. H., and a daughter. The whereabouts of the daughter, however, is unknown.

SEYMOUR GLOVER

Brother of Murdered Laundryman Testified Again Today

CAMBRIDGE, March 29.—The murder of Clarence Glover and the circumstances attending the arrest of his alleged slayer, Miss Hattie Leblanc, were again the subject of inquiry in the hearing of the Glover will case in the probate court today, although Judge McIntyre had frequently declared that testimony should apply only to undue influence on the part of Mrs. Glover. Seymour Glover, a brother of the murdered laundryman, resumed his direct testimony and told of the finding of the Leblanc girl under a bed in the Glover house three days after the shooting. He went to the police station with Lawyer Blum, counsel for Mrs. Glover, and later the lawyer told him that the girl had confessed to the shooting and that powdermarks were found on her hand. He recounted the efforts to find the girl after the murder and the dragging of the nearby river for her body.

ALLDS RESIGNED

New York Senator Gives Up His Seat in Assembly

ALBANY, N. Y., March 29.—Half an hour before his colleagues were scheduled to begin voting on the question of whether he took a bribe, Senator Jotham P. Allds today resigned from the senate. In view of frequent declarations that he would not take this course but would stand or fall by the decision of his colleagues, his action came as a thunder clap. It is taken as positive indication that Allds, after a poll of the senators found that there was a big majority against him and that the vote of the committee of the whole would be swiftly followed by his formal expulsion by the senate.

His resignation, filed with the secretary of the senate at 10.31 this morning, reads as follows:

"Hon. Horace White, Lieutenant governor of the state of New York and president of the senate.

"Dear Sir:

"I, Jotham Allds, do hereby resign the office of senator representing the 37th senatorial district of the state of New York, which I now hold. This resignation is to take effect immediately.

"Dated March 29th, 1910.

"(Signed) "Jotham P. Allds."

Before Allds sent his resignation in he went to the financial clerk of the senate and signed for his salary to date.

Allds' resignation was read when the senate convened at 11 o'clock, a short recess having intervened since the chief business session had begun earlier. The resignation was sent to the senate by the secretary of state. On motion of Senator Brackett a recess was taken until 12.15. This action developed an extraordinary situation. His resignation became apparent when it became known that a movement was on foot to adopt a compromise resolution declaring that the Conger charges had not been sustained but that nevertheless enough evidence had been deduced to warrant Allds' resignation. Most of those who voted for the recess were supposed to favor this proposition. Majority Leader Cobb, Senators Hinman and Davenport and three of the democrats were among those who opposed it.

As soon as the recess began Cobb and his supporters gathered for a conference. A conference in which democratic and republican members gathered in the senate library where Lewis E. Carr, one of Allds' attorneys, made a speech. Attorney Van Hoesen, of Conger's legal staff, was called in shortly after. The point was raised that inasmuch as Allds had resigned there was no longer any question before the senate as to a vote on the Conger charges was unnecessary. The conference finally decided that it was the duty of the committee of the whole to vote upon the question of whether or not the charges were sustained.

When the senate resumed Senator Cobb offered a resolution that a committee of five senators be appointed to investigate the conduct of Senator Conger. These senators, to be appointed by the lieutenant governor are directed by the resolution to prepare and present charges against Conger. Senator Hinman declined to move the resolution should stand over until tomorrow and that the senate should first act upon the Allds case.

The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

On motion of Senator Cobb the senate then resolved itself into the committee of the whole with Senator Davis in the chair to take up the charges against Allds.

Senator Cobb offered a resolution that the charges filed by Conger against Allds had been sustained and the committee so report to the senate.

"About the same time Senator Conger also signed for his money. It was understood that as soon as the senate passed its verdict sustaining his charges Conger also would resign. His attorney, Mr. Van Hoesen, declared positively that Senator Conger would not resign before the vote was taken.

"While Allds' resignation did not remove the necessity of voting on the question of sustaining the charges, it had the effect of stopping much of the argument that was expected to attend the voting. Several senators who had come prepared with long briefs to read in explaining their votes, declared that they would simply vote without comment.

The committee of the whole immediately reported its decision to the senate. The report was adopted and the sustaining of the charges ratified by a vote of 35 to 5, some of the senators having left the chamber.

Chairman Davis put the resolution to a vote and the roll was ordered.

Sensors Agnew, Allen, Alt, Payne, Brackett, Brough and Burlingame voted "aye" without comment.

SENT TO JAIL

MAN ACCUSED OF CONCEALING HIS ASSETS

NEW YORK, March 29.—Samuel Frackman, a jeweller of 51 Maiden Lane, who went into bankruptcy a week ago, was arrested yesterday afternoon on the complaint of William Blau, the receiver, who said he was about to leave the jurisdiction of the court after securing or misappropriating assets to the amount of \$70,000.

United States Commissioner Alexander held Frackman in \$10,000 bail in default of which he was locked up in Ludlow street jail.

Frackman is very much wanted at the bankruptcy examination to explain the disappearance of \$75,000 in jewels. He says he was robbed of diamonds in Chicago on March 16.

Receiver Blau says that on taking charge of the Frackman store he found less than \$20,000 in assets. The liabilities are said to exceed \$140,000.

CANADIAN TARIFF AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, March 29.—

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

DAYLIGHT ROBBERY IN MALDEN.

It is fortunate that the Malden robber who attempted a bold piece of robbery in broad daylight was promptly caught. The suave thief who attempts to rob a man or woman openly on a busy street is a character to be feared and one that should be severely punished when caught in the act. Had the Malden man got away with the bundle, no doubt his net would have encouraged others to make a similar attempt. It is to be hoped that this man will receive such punishment as will be a lesson to others of his class.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S STRICTURES.

The advice which Col. Roosevelt gave to the warring elements at Cairo, Christian and Moslem, to live peacefully with one another is one that is much needed in the eastern nations where a great many suppose it is the essence of religion to hate one another for the love of God. Particularly was it applicable to the conditions prevailing in Armenia where the Christians have been cruelly persecuted by the Turks.

In Cairo, as at home, Col. Roosevelt had occasion to brand some newspaper story as a wicked lie. He does not hesitate to give the lie wherever he can to the newspapers although claiming to be the friend of the press.

Perhaps to Col. Roosevelt as much as to the yellow journals is due the change in public opinion noticed in some quarters relative to the services of newspapers. As president Mr. Roosevelt devoted a large portion of one of his messages to "muckrakers," but in that he did not refer to newspapers only but included demagogues, sensational preachers and men of all classes who stir up what is bad and parade it in public as typical of the whole.

COL. ROOSEVELT'S RETURN.

The courts of Europe are to honor ex-President Roosevelt as if he were a distinguished public official of the United States. To do this the German emperor will break a long established custom. The kaiser considers Roosevelt a man after his own heart; but he would not tender him a royal reception at the imperial palace did he not believe that Roosevelt will again be president of the United States.

There may be something prophetic in this distinguished honor to a private citizen. Indeed there are those who are inclined to compare Roosevelt's return to that of Napoleon from Elba when he was welcomed with great enthusiasm by his former generals and soldiers. Roosevelt has been about a year in voluntary exile, and during his absence his man, Taft, has been doing his best to carry out republican pledges without hurting the trusts and to pacify the people without giving them any material concession. It would be strange, indeed, if Theodore Roosevelt should again become president and thus on the man he personally selected four years ago.

SOURCES OF TYPHOID FEVER.

According to the medical experts of the state board of health, the milk supply of Boston is largely responsible for the numerous cases of typhoid fever.

The supply of milk is imported by a small number of distributing firms from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, and mixed in large quantities to make the quality uniform. Thus if any portion of the milk is infected the disease germs are distributed uniformly. Hence the cause of the frequent outbreaks of typhoid.

Lowell is fortunate in not getting a milk supply of this kind. It is to the best interests of all citizens to guard against any attempt to establish a milk trust here, as the result would be the compounding of milk, the good with the bad, the pure with the impure, the infected with the uninfected. The experts are unable to explain the origin of the other cases apart from their being in a small degree due to the eating of infected shellfish.

The fact that Lowell has been comparatively free from typhoid ever since we started to use driven well water, and that as a rule the number of typhoid cases is reduced to a minimum wherever the water supply is pure, the inference follows that where the water supply is not so pure, it is responsible for a considerable portion of the total number of typhoid cases in any given city. This may be the fact in Boston where the water supply is not nearly so good as that drawn from driven wells.

THE SALE OF DANGEROUS DRUGS.

The new law regulating the sale and prescription of opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, or preparations thereof, is very strict, and unless both druggists and doctors are careful to carry out its requirements they are liable to get into trouble. The law is intended to prevent the careless or criminal use of these dangerous drugs and like every other law intended to protect the public will occasionally prove inconvenient to honest, well-meaning people.

Had Colman been unable to use the check process in luring the Cambridge bank he would have required a pitchfork to get the long green out of the vaults in sufficient quantity to meet his agreement with the two sharks.

It is a noteworthy fact as indicating the absence of crime in Ireland that twelve prisons that under the coercion regime were kept well filled, have been turned over to be used for other purposes. The settlement of the land question is largely responsible for this state of affairs.

While one set of experts is suggesting the domestication of wild animals from Africa another is urging the growing of alfalfa, a crop of the clover family and resembling lucerne. It is difficult to raise in New England, but the department of agriculture says it can be successfully raised in Massachusetts where the soil is not so favorable to its growth as in some of the neighboring states.

SEEN AND HEARD

How would a hippopotamus steak, a giraffe croquette or a camel stew hit you for a Sunday dinner? Perhaps a zebra corned shoulder or a rhinoceros ham would please you better. Creamed dill-dak on toast or a too-doo patie would make an excellent entrée. These suggestions are likely to become valuable if the congressional committee on agriculture decides to import a few African animals as a means of solving the food problem.

One of the vets at the Grand Army fair told the story of a high-strung but bright chap in one of the Massachusetts regiments who was not always amenable to discipline, and once while carrying a log of wood up and down his company line as punishment was accosted by the chaplain, who had come for a book he had loaned Cole—that was his name—and which had not been returned. The chaplain was of recent appointment and as yet "green." "The book is in my tent," said Cole. "You hold this log while I go get it."

"All right," said the chaplain, and he promptly took the log and put it on his shoulder and started to march up and down the company line. A few minutes later the captain of the company appeared on the scene. He was surprised to see the chaplain prancing up and down with the log on his shoulder and asked for an explanation, and it was given. Cole was immediately sought for. He was located in his tent, sound asleep. "What do you mean by this?" said the captain. "I suppose," said Cole, struggling to his feet and saluting, "that the idea was to have the log carried, and inasmuch as the chaplain was doing that, I naturally thought it was all right."

THE JEWEL.

(Written for The Sun.) Out upon the trackless ocean. Many a ship goes down from sight. Many a soul is waited homeward. 'Till the day has turned to night.

Far from home, from friends and kindred, Many a one has gone so brave. But the storm in all his fury, Sweeps him to a watery grave.

But the spirit—none can hold it— Is free to soar away. Far beyond the raging tempest Into an eternal day.

Perishable the earthly vessel, But the jewel bright and fair, Will ascend to heavenly mansions, And will shine forever there.

Emma H. Wells.

"While I was south," said a man just returned from Augusta, Ga., "I was out with friends in an automobile. We stopped on the road and offered a ride to an old farmer. After he was seated

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As to the experimental package, of poslam, it can be had free of charge by mail from The Emergency Care Co., 32 West Twenty-fifth street, New York. It alone is sufficient to clear the complexion overnight, and to rid the face of pimples in twenty-four hours.

one of the party asked him how he liked it.

"Fine," said the old man. "Ever ride in an automobile before?"

"Oh, yes, often. Every time John D. Rockefeller sees me hiking to town he gives me a lift."

"What became of the ice cream?" the mistress asked.

"I ate it," said the new girl. "You ate it? Why did you eat it?"

"Why, it came to the back door, so I thought it was for me. I don't want to stay here no longer, anyway."

PEOPLE OF NOTE

General Charles H. Taylor of the Boston Globe is to give an address before members of the New Hampshire Press association at its annual meeting, to take place in Manchester on April 16.

Cardinal Rampolla, in answer to a letter of inquiry as to the Charlemagne manuscript which was lately discovered by him in the Vatican, says: "There can be no doubt as to its genuineness. It is well known also that he had often expressed himself in poetry, and a good example of his composition and style is the epitaph on Pope Stephen. The discovered document is an elegy on the death of his son, written in Latin, and when found was in two pieces, the joining of which was a laborious task."

Mrs. Russell Sage is said to have distributed more than \$100,000 during her recent trip through Texas. The little town of Uvalde received \$20,000 for an orphan asylum and school; El Paso, \$25,000 for a hospital fund; Brackettville, \$15,000 toward the fund of \$50,000 for a sanitarium, which it is struggling to raise; Texas, \$15,000 for a school fund, and Boerne, \$10,000 for a sanitarium. Other small places received from \$1000 to \$3000 each for hospitals or schools.

Miss Tye Leung has the distinction of being the first Chinese woman to receive a federal appointment. She has been appointed assistant to the matron in charge of the new immigration station at Ellis Island.

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tion station on Angel Island, San Francisco. Hundreds of Chinese men and women, are detained at this station pending their admission into the United States and it was declared that a Chinese woman would be of great assistance to the matron. The Occidental Board of Foreign Missions was asked to recommend some one and named Tye Leung. She is well educated, speaking both English and Chinese fluently.

A young Russian Jew, Selig Brodetsky, won recently the Isaac Newton studentship at Trinity college, Cambridge university. He earned his way to Cambridge from the Jews' free school at the east end of London and studied for senior wrangler in 1908. This studentship was founded in 1890 by the late Frank McClean, a civil engineer, who diverted himself by discoveries in astronomical science, such as discovering oxygen in the helium class of stars. McClean gave to Trinity \$50,000, which enables each student, under his foundation \$1000 annually for three years. Brodetsky takes astronomy for his profession, and will carry out special research in gravitational astronomy (practically begun by Newton), astronomical physics and physical optics.

In the year of absence which has been granted Prof. Katherine Coman of Wellesley college, to begin at the end of the academic year, she will devote her energies to writing a history of the west, in which she already has the material in hand, after much research and study. She will stay in Chicago during this work. Prof. Alice Walton, an associate at the college, has a similar leave of absence, and is to take up special studies at Athens.

An All-Russian Anti-Tuberculosis association has been formed, with headquarters at Moscow, and societies for the promotion of public health measures, and particularly for the erection of tuberculosis sanatoria, have been formed in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

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LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

A new program of vaudeville and pictures was seen at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. The Sidonians offer a laughable conceit called "The Lady Artist and the Trump" that kept the audience in roars of laughter during the act. Morgan and West, a duo of German comedians are seen in the proverbial "German character work" including some very good wooden shoe dancing. Hallett & Stock present a comedy sketch entitled "The Maid and the Mutt" in which singing, repartee and a burlesque of the Merry Widow form a part. Mike Dowd, a pleasing black facet comedian, sang a number of parodies including one with a number of topical verses that caught the house. The pictures are of the usual excellent quality always seen at the Opera House and include the latest biograph picture entitled "Twisted Trail," a strong dramatic story of the Golden West, and a number of beautifully colored Pathe products that have never been seen in Lowell before. The current program will be seen both afternoon and evening today and tomorrow and Thursday there will be a complete change of program, with vaudeville and pictures. Tonight will be a amateur night at the Opera House and another of the excellent amateur bills will be seen in addition to the regular program. Owing to the length of the performance on amateur nights the show will begin tonight at 8:45. Instead of the usual hour of 7 o'clock. Bills at the Opera House are five and ten cents with seats free.

THEATRE VOYONS

The great questions which are constantly arising between capital and labor form one of the greatest problems of the day, and they have formed the basis of many stories and plays in recent years. Today the Theatre Voyons shows a picture, "Capital vs. Labor," that is one of the best ever given. It deals with two methods of settling a strike, one by force and the other by conciliation and arbitration. "The Hand of Uncle Sam" shows how the government protects citizens when in distant countries and brings in a defunct of blue jeans and a torpedo boat. The scenic picture is a remarkably beautiful one of the Alps and a clever dramatic, "The Maid of the Mountain" will be sure to please. The comedy is a real laugh and the songs fine.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

There is a great comedy bill on at the Academy of Music this week headed by Sylvia Olsen in a laughing sketch entitled "At the Seashore," which their work is novel and amusing. On the same bill is Muffs & Pearl, a first class pair of Hebrew comedians. They kept the audience in a good humor from start to finish. Joe Blott played the part of the author of his dramatic ballads. The pictures are all new, including the biograph. Admission 5 and 10 cents.

STAR THEATRE

"The Dope Fiend" and several other celebrated amateurs appeared at the Star theatre last Tuesday evening, and tonight's entertainment promises to be as good. Talking pictures are being produced in connection with the vaudeville. Illustrated songs and other motion picture subjects. Don't fail to see and hear the talking picture "On the Border Line." They are like plays. The admission of five cents includes a seat.

HATHAWAY THEATRE

Lady Betty, the monkey with the human brain, is the attraction at Hathaway's theatre this week. Lady Betty is not exactly graceful and she is not carrying excess baggage when it comes to beauty or charming personality. There are people in this world who would kiss most anything, but Lady Betty is not likely to be getting away from the fact that she is one intelligent monkey, a chimpanzee, and only six years old. The fellow supposed to know says that Lady Betty is pursuing her seventh birthday and he ought to know, but it can be said in all truth that she succeeded in getting very homely in six short years. Betty doesn't dress very extravagantly and she's not the whole rage on style, but she wears skirts and other things. Lady Betty does a great many things that are very "human like" and a great many men who are monkeywise and otherwise have gone on record as saying that Betty thinks great big thoughts. She has attracted a great deal of attention, has Lady Betty, and they don't tell that she is a very ex-felon member of the human order of mammals. It is not a little bit like the others pass out that Lady Betty does everything but talk and that's no hyperbole. She sews with a needle and thread, rides a bicycle, disports on roller skates, drinks wine, eats properly, using a knife and cut the food in dainty bits and the fork to convey it to her

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"delicately appointed" month. She smokes cigars and does other things that look a little deep for plain monkey sense.

Joseph McField, a Lowell boy, manages Lady Betty, though it is a little hard on her for her and a day of waits upon her. It is worth a day to deposit it on a table beside her head. Then she is wrapped in a cute little "night" with night cap to match. Betty retires in the presence of gentlemen and that's about the only adverse criticism that can be made of her act that she extinguishes the candle upon retiring. If her performance yesterday afternoon and last night tickled you it was due to the fact that she has but recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia. The present is her first week on the boards since she came to Lowell. Lady Betty is, perhaps, three feet and a half in height and weighs about 60 pounds. She was born, like most other chimpanzees, in the Congo Free State, and was duly captured by representatives of a big Hamburg house which deals in the only animals that are trained to be trained. How long a stage appearances nobody seems to know, but her manager claims that she was more proficient than has been any other ape during the preliminary training. In short, Lady Betty is a world wonder.

John Zemanicki, one of the very few cracks on the vaudeville stage today, did some excellent modelling with clay. He is musical as well as artistic and the musical branch of his entertainment is quite good.

Brady & Mahoney, in "The Hebrew Fireman and Foreman" supplied much of fun. The title of the act indicates very well the main idea, that of introducing the up-to-date foreman of a hose company and one of his Jewish call men.

Mme. Irma Orbanasany's trained cockatoos give a set of prettiness and one often duplicated on the boards. Birds are proverbially hard to teach tricks. The 16 or 20 of them which Mme. Orbanasany exhibits, wait, pick out letters and finally participate in a shipwreck scene.

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J. C. B. Smith of Boston, an expert on transportation, addressed a gathering of delegates from the boards of trade and merchants' associations of Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, at a conference held at the American House, yesterday afternoon, and in the course of his remarks handed the Boston & Maine railroad without gloves.

Mr. Smith made a study of conditions at Boston and he explained the hopelessness of getting freight moved quickly in the confusion of the antiquated methods which prevail in the Boston & Maine railroad or any other railroad. He read from an opinion by D. O. Ives, the Boston chamber of commerce expert, who declared that the present methods result in confusion, delay and waste.

He declared that if the merchants of the cities of the Merrimack valley should combine and demand from the Boston & Maine railroad or any other railroad, improved facilities for transportation of freight to their cities, they would not only acquire but would not dare to refuse.

Mr. A. M. Child, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade, spoke on "The possibilities of developing water transportation of the Merrimack river." Mr. Child explained that at present there is a channel running from Haverhill to the sea which is ten and one-half feet deep and that the government is considering the problem of widening this channel and bringing it as far up the river as Lowell.

Present at the conference were Vice President James O'Sullivan of the Lowell board of trade, Fred C. Garrett, chairman of the transportation committee, John A. McKenna, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, H. R. Rice, Lawrence Cummings and Robert P. Madden of Lowell; A. M. Child, W. G. Shortless and John H. Parker of the Haverhill board of trade; Hugo Bell, Michael J. Sullivan and Robert J. Macartney of the Lawrence Merchants' Association; William Savocool, Fred T. Dunlap and Samuel C. Kennard of the Manchester board of trade; James B. Crowley and Jason E. Talles of the Nashua board of trade, and the speaker of the day, J. C. B. Smith, of Boston.

Sec. McKenna introduced James O'Sullivan as presiding officer. He hailed of the Lowell board of trade, he welcomed the delegates to Lowell and then introduced J. C. B. Smith of Boston and Salem and the New England Dry Goods Association, who addressed the meeting on the topic of securing better transportation facilities between Boston and the Merrimack valley cities.

After introducing his subject, Mr. Smith said: Freight from Lowell, Lawrence and Salem, bound for Boston, many times is several days in reaching its destination, and on account of all these delays we are loaded together today, to take action.

I suppose a business man ought not to suggest or tell a railroad man how to run his business, but criticism is good for my business and possibly may be good for some of our great trusts and corporations.

Now gentlemen, what is the remedy? Brainly, up to date methods must be adopted by the B. & M. R. and many old methods discarded. First, there should be employment of labor in the freight houses each evening, until all the freight is loaded in cars, and then despatch all freight trains as soon after as possible. The above seems the most important.

Second, I understand that at present all freight for the west and south from Lowell, Lawrence, Haverhill, Lynn, Salem and many other points is taken to Boston and there either reloaded or the cars attached to the fast express freight trains of the Merchants' Despatch, Erie Despatch or other lines and these trains leave Boston from 3 p. m. to 3.30 p. m. daily, and freight received after that time lies over until the next day at 3 p. m. Why do these trains leave at about 3 p. m.? The Boston & Maine railroad answers: "Because we want them in Chicago on the third morning at 4 a. m." Why not leave at 3 p. m. and clean out our freight houses and reach Chicago five hours later? By so doing all freight for points west of Buffalo, such as all the cities of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan, south of Port Huron, could easily secure their freight early on the second or third day, as at present.

I will venture to say that Chicago does not have over 10 per cent of the freight that goes west on these trains. Gentlemen, does not common sense say that this old time custom should stop? Chicago is not the only place on the map. It is time that we felt that Boston—the state of Massachusetts—and New England were the most prominent places, and fight for what is best for their interests.

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point farther west. If the train left Boston at 8 p. m. it would reach Ayer about 10 p. m. which would give all your cities ample time to have trains over the different branches reach Ayer before that time, and yet not leave your cities until about 6 p. m., thus covering your full day.

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On the New Haver R. R. I understand that nearly all freight goes for ward at night, and they intend to leave the outboard freight house practically empty, freight reaching principal points between Boston and New York, a distance of 232 miles, early the next morning.

Why should we not expect the same service from the B. & M. R. R.? Philadelphia reports thus: "Night gangs are employed by the Pennsylvania railroad at three freight stations in that city, viz.: Walnut street wharf, West Philadelphia market house, and Vine street station. Freight houses are virtually empty of outboard freight, but not of inbound."

Cleveland reports: "All freight received prior to 5 p. m. is loaded for movement the same date." The secretary of the chamber of commerce adds: "If they are not, it is a subject of complaint from this office. In other words, they see that the railroads give good service."

St. Louis reports: "No freight is left over; the freight houses are cleared daily."

All doors to freight houses should be kept open until all teams that are in the yards from 5 p. m. are unloaded. This could easily be done if the help remained later to load freight. I doubt if the Boston & Maine railroad would have to employ any more help. Only rearrange their hours, having half of the force come on at 10 or 11 a. m., instead of at 7 a. m.

To sum up the situation, my recommendations are:

First—Empty outboard freight houses each night.

Second—Evening despatch of freight trains.

Third—Do not use Boston to transfer freight intended for other points from your local cities.

A. M. Child's Remarks

A. M. Child, secretary of the Haverhill board of trade, spoke in part as follows: "The cities in the Merrimack valley have to depend upon the B. & M. R. R. to furnish transportation of freight for all of its immense and varied industries and I sincerely feel that we have reason to be thankful to the management of that road, for the treatment accorded to us, when we take into consideration the fact that they have a monopoly. Since entering the work as secretary of the Haverhill board of trade six years ago, I have several times been called upon to ask the officials of the B. & M. for improvements in service, and have invariably been treated with courtesy and in some cases our desires have been satisfied with added expense to the road and no increase in profit."

"Now, admitting the service is not what it should be; not what our large manufacturing and retail interests deserve, what can we expect? What would we do were we placed as they are? Can we expect our prayers to be answered? The Lord helps those who help themselves, and helping ourselves in the sense meant by those words when we meet here and kick, pass resolutions, etc., or even send a big delegation to Boston begging for our due."

"We can help ourselves by doing something toward causing competition in the business of carrying freight to and from our cities, and the opportunity is at hand to do this in two ways. First by getting together and working for trolley freight lines connecting our cities and Boston. The street railways want it and if the people want it what and who can stop it? Second, the most important matter ever taken up by the people of the Merrimack valley is the improvement of navigation on the Merrimack river. We in Haverhill have been working for years for this and I am going to risk repeating matter that is already known to some of you and give an outline of what has been accomplished up to date."

"We now have a channel 7 feet deep and 150 feet wide at mean low tide from the mouth of the river at the railroad bridge at Haverhill."

"On high tide boats drawing 10½ feet can and do come to Haverhill. "There is no country in Europe and no other part of this country that would use such a river as we have, even in its present state. The Haverhill S. S. Co. will carry several freight boats coming season from Haverhill and Lawrence to Boston and New York and if the business men will cooperate with them by furnishing the business other boats will be added as needed."

"There is no better way to get what we desire in improvements than by utilizing what we now have. We should encourage this line in every possible way, and the next step, in my opinion, should be a request from the Merrimack Valley boards of trade to congress for a survey and report upon improvements to Lawrence and Lowell, without injury to the water power."

"Work along these lines will bring more improvement in railroad facilities than can be brought about in any other way; ordinary foresight discloses it, experience of others proves it. Our own experience in 1903, when for a period we had a boat from Haverhill to Boston, proved it, for the reduction on freight by the Boston & Maine was two cents per 100 at that time, and advanced when the line was discontinued."

"Now, in closing, gentlemen, I want to ask you to give these suggestions the study and thought they deserve. I sincerely believe that if you will do so, the result will be the necessary enthusiasm, cooperation and hard work, to bring about improvements in shipping facilities that will make the Merrimack valley the greatest and best district for manufacturing and trade on the face of the globe."

Fred C. Garrett of Lowell and Michael J. Sullivan of the Lawrence Merchants' association, spoke briefly. The latter spoke of the fact that Lawrence is owned by the Boston & Maine railroad, and that Lawrence means a great amount of business to the railroad. He advocated reopening the old canal from Lowell to Boston. He hoped Lawrence would some day become a seaport city by way of the Merrimack river.

He said he would like to compete with the big express company. This had kept down rates and had been financially successful, as well. He urged immediate action to remedy the situation in the freight question.

William Savocool, president of the Manchester board of trade, said that the New Hampshire cities agree with the others in questions involved and will cooperate with the other cities in securing legislation in New Hampshire duplicating that of Massachusetts in the matter of specific legislation for express rates and railroad development.

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In School Board Contest in Chelmsford

The most interesting feature of the Chelmsford town meeting down upon the hills was the election of John E. Harrington, one of North Chelmsford's most popular young men, to the school board by a vote of 276 to 257 for Stewart Mackay, whom he had previously defeated in the caucuses.

The most interesting feature not on the bills was the presentation to Capt. J. Adams Bartlett, Chelmsford's "only" moderator, reference to which event was made in yesterday's editions.

The results of the balloting were as follows:
License question—Yes 155; no 338.
Officers elected:
For selectmen—Eben J. Adams, Chas. F. Devine, John J. Dunn, William E. Lapham, David F. Small.
For assessor—Herbert C. Sweetser.
For town treasurer and collector of taxes—Erwin W. Swetser.

For school committee for three years—John E. Harrington, elected over Stewart Mackay, 276 to 257.
Auditors—Samuel Naylor, Winthrop A. Parkhurst, Preston L. Pigott.
Trustees of Adams library for three years—Edwin R. Clark, Otis P. Wheeler.

Treasurer—Alvin A. Bean.
Road commissioner for three years—J. Adams Bartlett.
Constables—James R. Gookin, 351; Clarence G. Nichols, 350; Fred W. Par. 352; Karl M. Perham, 355; John J. Quessy, 295; John W. Robinson, 323; John J. Upton, 214; Edward F. Coburn, 220; Wm. H. Corvinn, 225.

All but the two last named were elected.
Park commissioner for three years—George B. B. Wright.
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Cemetery commissioner for three years—William H. Hall.
Sinking fund commissioner for three years—Walter Perham.

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Article 11 created considerable discussion, as it involved the building of a new school in North Chelmsford and the purchase of land for the same. It was finally voted to table the article and to proceed to article 12, which

6 O'CLOCK HOUSE OF COMMONS Takes Up the Question of the House of Lords

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MRS. C. T. YERKES, FAMOUS RUG ROOM AND SCENE OF FAMOUS SALE



ADM. HUBBARD

To Inquire Into Cruiser Explosion

MANILA, March 22.—The arrival of the cruiser Charleston with her dead and wounded after the explosion on the ship has started a strict investigation on the part of the navy authorities.



REAR ADMIRAL HUBBARD

ties. Rear Admiral John Hubbard, who was the Charleston's flag captain, has made his report to the secretary of war, but the board of inquiry has much work ahead in placing the blame for the explosion which added to the long list of victims of battleship explosions.

NEW IRON GATE

At City Hall is Quite Complicated

There are times when all offices at the city hall with the exception of the office of the board of health are closed and at such times as these a gate is stretched across the basement floor to prevent persons from going up stairs. Heretofore a wooden gate has served the purpose but it was a clumsy affair and had to be taken away and stored after using and for several years City Messenger Palfrey has been bothering his head for a new gate idea. Finally he thought out a plan for a gate that would be stationary and not occupy much room.

He talked with the inspector of buildings about it and the latter agreed to furnish the gate. The one that Mr. Palfrey had planned was a very simple affair but the one installed by the buildings department is a little bit complicated. It's a folding gate and while it takes up but very little room the city messenger allows that its mechanism is too deep for his janitors, none of whom, with the exception of Billy Delmage, is of a mechanical turn of mind.

Homero Taracotto tried his hand at lowering the gate or swinging it and he hurt his hand. It seems that Hom-

WANTS CITY CHARTER

PROVIDENCE, March 22.—A bill proposing that the town of Warwick, the largest town in Rhode Island, be given a city charter, was introduced in the house today. It was stated that the division of the two principal political factions and the financial condition of the town are the causes of the issuing of the bill.

TWO ENGLISH GOLFERS COMING TO AMERICA TO TACKLE OUR BEST



NEW YORK, March 22.—Judging by the reports that have been received here, America will have a number of foreign golfers to entertain this season. Recently John Haskings, the champion one armed golfer of Europe, announced that he intended to visit America for the sole purpose of playing these in his class for the world's championship. Later came the report that James Braid and J. C. Taylor, two of the greatest professional golfers England ever produced, are to come in this country to tackle the best we have on this side of the Atlantic.

The men are due to arrive shortly. In the early part of June, according to reports received from Australia, six of the best golfers in the antipodes are coming here in quest of fame. It is more than likely that these foreign stars of the "rival and ancient" Scottish game will have their hands full in defeating the best we have here. In the last few years many crack professionals have been developed, to the detriment of the great number of amateurs. Golfering today is more popular on this side of the Atlantic than ever before.

THE GOVERNMENT

To Bring Coleman to Trial in a Few Weeks

BOSTON, March 22.—Believing that they have the case well in hand, the government prosecuting officials announced today that an effort would be made to bring George W. Coleman, the Cambridge bookkeeper, and his friend and sometime assistant, Wilson Lockhart, to trial within the next few weeks. Coleman is charged with the larceny of \$180,000 of the funds of the National City bank, while Lockhart is

said to have assisted him. District Attorney French has had a long consultation with the government authorities at Washington regarding the case and will probably return tomorrow. In the meantime, his assistant, W. H. Garland, is having daily conferences with Coleman and Lockhart, and their counsel, William A. Morse, principally regarding Coleman's statements that he lost nearly all the money through gamblers.

WEBSTER ARRESTED

He is Charged With Larceny in Fitchburg

Charles W. Boss, alias Charles Webster, was arrested in Middlesex street shortly before noon today by Inspector Charles Laflamme on a warrant issued by the police of Fitchburg charging him with the larceny of a box containing \$700 worth of clothing. Boss is well known to the police. He is 35 years of age, a veteran of the Civil war, and it is alleged, was convicted of bigamy, escaped from the jail in this city, has been married three times, it is said, the complainant in the present case being his third wife whom he married on a Saturday night and left the following night. When brought to the police station this noon Boss was very communicative, but denied that he knew anything about the box containing the clothing. He said that he gave the checks for the box and other articles to his wife and that's all he knew about it. The afternoon an inspector from Fitchburg came to this city and returned with Boss.

Twenty-seven years ago Boss, with a wife living, it is said, married a woman who resided in Grantville and had been living with the second wife but a short time when he was arrested and being found guilty of bigamy was sentenced to the Fitchburg jail. While serving time he escaped from the jail. The jail officials were of the opinion that he would make for Grantville, where the second wife was living, and Inspector Laflamme and Paulman Bumps were detailed to go to Grantville and be on the lookout for the escaped prisoner. Boss, however, went through Concord, Mass., and sometime later, evidently becoming tired of being a fugitive from justice, wrote to Sheriff Cushing, who was at that time in New York, N. Y., and would return to Lowell if the proper official was sent after him. Accordingly, Daniel Hayes, who is now deceased, but who at that time was an inspector, was sent to Newark and he returned with Boss. Little was heard of Boss until about five weeks ago when he arrived in Lowell. Relative to his marriage with the woman who was responsible for his arrest today he has little to say, other than that he married her on a Saturday night and left her the following night.

PURE FOOD LAW STATE FORESTER

State Inspectors Operating in Lowell

Asks for Money to Fight Moths

The state inspectors who are looking after the enforcement of the pure food law, had several grocers and market men in court today.

There were two complaints against Terrence McDonald, one alleging that he sold compound lard, lard with cotton seed oil in it, without the same being properly marked and another that he sold pork sausage which contained corn starch. A fine of \$25 was imposed.

Abmouh Abdoullah pleaded guilty to a complaint charging him with selling olive oil and cotton seed oil mixed for unadulterated olive oil. He was fined \$25.

Daniel Sullivan, who was found guilty of selling compound lard without the package in which it was wrapped being properly marked, was fined \$10. Fred Pinto and Joseph H. Flynn, who were also charged with selling compound lard, were found guilty, the former being fined \$10 and the latter \$8. Flynn's case was the most trivial of all.

George Fleming, who was found guilty of a similar offense, was fined \$10, but appealed.

Case Continued
James Smith pleaded not guilty to a complaint charging him with having corn and wheat starch in pork sausages and a continuance was granted.

Drug Cases Put Over

A number of druggists were in police court this morning at suit of the state officers for a technical violation of the recent law governing the sale of drugs, the charge being some deficiency in the spirits of anise offered for sale.

The state officers are setting out to enforce the law to the letter. The cases today were continued with the exception of one in which the minimum fine was imposed and that was appealed, so that all the cases will come up later and perhaps others with them.

FRIENDS AGAIN

Assault and Battery Charge Dismissed

The case of Haba Hardek, charged with assault and battery on John Kivatoraski, which was to have been heard in the police court today, did not materialize. It was expected that the case would be called this morning, but owing to the length of the session it was put over till this afternoon. During the noon hour the parties interested in the case got together and after shaking hands decided that they would be friends. The matter was reported to Judge Hadley and, inasmuch as there was no disturbance of the peace as a result of the assault, the case was dismissed.

"HELLO BILL"

ALL UP FOR ELKS' BALL AT ASSOCIATE HALL

All up for the entertainment and ball of Lowell R. P. O. E. at Associate hall tonight. Every place you see "Hello Bill" or every time you hear it spoken you know, or ought to know, that it means you. You can't afford to miss the Elks ball tonight at Associate hall, and that's the surest thing you ever knew. It doesn't make any difference what your other engagements may be, don't make the time of your life—cancel the other engagements, if necessary. The entertainment will abound with new and interesting features, including an exemplification of the 11 o'clock toast. You mustn't forget to be in on the toast. Dancing will continue until the small hours of the morning and the affair is going to eclipse all previous affairs under the auspices of the Lowell Elks. Tickets may be procured from members and at the box office. Don't forget the time and the place—Associate hall, tonight.

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